REVIEW

OF THE

WORKING OF ESTATES UNDER GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT

IN THE

CENTRAL PROVINCES,

DURING THE

YEAR ending 30th SEPTEMBER 1885.

The reports and returns under review cover a period of sixteen months—that between June 1st 1884 and September 30th 1885. The reports reviewed last year were drawn up for the agricultural year ending May 31st 1884, but a year terminating on this date was found to be unsuitable, since it ended before good progress could ordinarly be made in collecting the *rabi* rents. It was decided then to adopt for these reports the revenue year ending on September 30th, and the reports now under review cover the revenue year ending with September 30th 1885, as well as the four months which intervened between its commencement and the end of the agricultural year for which the previous reports had been prepared

The reports were due in this office by the middle of December, but those submitted from the Nagpur district were not received till the beginning of April. The greater number of the reports were submitted with tolerable punctuality, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner considers this delay very discreditable, especially as Nagpur is the only district to which a highly paid officer has been appointed for estate management.

2 The estates have been distinguished in the returns according as they were managed—

(1).—under the Court of Wards regulations.

(2).—under the Minors' or Lunatics' Acts.

(3).—in virtue of an agreement with the proprietor.

The number of estates of each class under management in each Division was as follows:—

Divisions	Managed under Court of Wards regulations.	Managed under Minors and Lunatics Acts.	Managed in virtue of an agreement	Total.
Jabalpur ...	20	2	9	31
Narbada ...	16	10	12	38
Nagpur ...	...	11	9	20
Chhattisgarh ...	.	4	17	21
Total ..	36	27	47	110

The Central Provinces Government Wards' Act did not come into force till after the close of the period under report, and the regulations under which, previously to its passing, the Chief Commissioner had authority to exercise the functions of a Court of Wards only applied to the five districts in the Jabalpur Division, and to four of the districts in the Narbada Division. Now that a Court of Wards has been constituted in each district of the Provinces, it will probably be convenient that the estates now managed under the Minors and Lunatics' Acts be brought under the Government Wards' Act. The estates managed under an agreement are all encumbered with debts and the agreement constitutes part of arrangements made for consolidating debts, money having been borrowed on a mortgage of the estate in whole or part, and the proprietor having agreed that property so mortgaged should remain under the Deputy Commissioner's management till the debt was paid off.

*Kurai (Saugor).
Kumeria (Damoh).
Murwarra (Jabalpur).
Piparia (Seoni).
Ulhawani (Chhindwara).
Thanegaon (Wardha).
Selu (Nagpur).
Piparia (Balaghat).

†Barha (Saugor).
Baroda (Narsinghpur).
Timarni (Hoshangabad).
Bordha (do.).
Nipania (do.).
Sausthanik (Nagpur).
Bori (Nagpur).
Dalekasa (Bhandara).
Raitum (Raipur).
Mohrenga (Raipur).
Chatona (Bilaspur).

The management of eight estates was relinquished during the period under review, and that of † eleven estates was assumed.

3. The area of the 110 estates under management amounts to about 4,992 square miles, of which 30 per cent are under cultivation. This includes an estimate of the area of certain large estates in the Raipur and Sambalpur districts for which the Deputy Commissioners are unable to give precise returns. The gross income of the estates during the 16 months amounted to Rs. 14,97,807 and the Government land revenue to Rs. 5,06,542-6-0. The estates under management if taken together surpass 15 of the 18 districts of the Provinces in their area, and the number of villages which they contain. The income of 20 estates during the period under report amounted to over Rs. 20,000.

The wealthiest of the number are :—

District.	Estate.	Annual income.
		Rs.
Saugor	Dhana	31,900
Hoshangabad	Fatehpur	54,500
Nimar	Mandhata	32,000
Nagpur	Bhonsla	2,40,000
,, ...	Sausthanik	60,000
Bhandara	Kamtha	61,000

On the other hand the annual income of 44 estates is less than Rs. 5,000, and that of 24 estates less than Rs. 2,000.

The total value of the property other than land which belongs to the estates under management, reaches the large figure of Rs. 42,46,280-12-2.

		Rs.	a.	p.
House property	...	6,67,155	8	0
Personal property and jewels	...	28,98,266	7	0
Cash in hand	...	3,26,092	5	10
Invested	...	3,54,766	7	4
Total	...	42,46,280	12	2

4. Of the 110 estates under management, 68 are involved in debt, the aggregate amount of which is over 11 lakhs of rupees. The most heavily involved estates are:—

District.	Estate.	Liabilities.
		Rs.
Nagpur	Chachur	1,17,000
Hoshangabad	Timarni	1,02,800
Narsinghpur	Narsinghpur	90,800
Jabalpur	Bhoragarh	86,300
Hoshangabad	Babai	65,300
Balaghat	Hatta	45,800
Do.	Bhadra	43,700

The management of the Timarni estate (belonging to the Bhuskatta family of Burhanpur) was taken up by the Court of Wards during the period under report. The Bhonsla estate, which was mentioned in last year's review as one of those most heavily indebted, has now been cleared.

47 of the indebted estates are managed by virtue of an agreement with the proprietor. The weak points in this system are that it offers no satisfactory check on the incurring by the proprietor of fresh debts during the period of management, and that it tends to allow the proprietor to remain in easier circumstances than he deserves and may thus weaken one of the most effective checks on extravagence. It is true that under the agreement the proprietor engages to incur no fresh liabilities while his estate is under management, and that Government has the option, if he breaks his promise, of relinquishing the responsibility of managing his estate and of handing him over to the mercies of his creditors. But it is difficult to enforce the observance of a promise which may be broken without immediate detection and the remedy is too sharp a one to be generally applied. The Officiating Chief Commissioner notices that the Talukdar of Etawa in the Saugor district and the Zamindar of Hatta in the Balaghat district, both of whom are very heavily involved, are reported to have incurred fresh debts since their estates were taken under management, and this would also seem to have been the case with the proprietor of the Chachur estate in the Nagpur district, whose debts now would seem to be nearly twice as great as they were when his estate was taken under management. Such conduct nullifies the action of Government in undertaking to manage these estates, and encumbered

proprietors who invoke the assistance of Government in liquidating their debts should be made to clearly understand that assistance is given them only on condition of their practising the strictest economy.

The progress which was made in paying off debts is shown in Statement VI. Out of a debt of Rs. 14,12,297-9-8, Rs. 3,14,028-7-5 were paid off during the period under report. The Pitehra estate which was taken over in 1873 with a debt of Rs. 1,23,673 has now been completely freed, and so also has the Bhonsla estate, which in 1882 was encumbered with a debt of Rs. 3,80,027. In the case of most estates good progress has been made, but there are exceptions to this. The Etawa estate which owed Rs. 38,121 in 1880, still owes Rs. 33,941, after six years of management, nothing having been paid off during the year under report. The Narsinghpur estate has during seven years management only gained a reduction of Rs. 7,162 on a debt of Rs. 98,000.

5. Statement II. shows the income of each estate during the period under report. The total amounted to Rs. 14,97,806-6-7, under the following heads;—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rents ...	9,39,058	4	6
Profits of sír cultivation ...	40,717	3	10
Forest receipts ...	76,251	10	6
Other *sair* receipts ...	52,488	5	2
Interest on loans ...	36,139	1	3
Miscellaneous ...	3,53,151	14	4
Total ...	14,97,806	6	7

Rents constituted only 62 per cent of the income.

The efficiency of the rent collection is indicated by Statement IV. The balance outstanding at the close of the year (omitting irrecoverable and doubtful items) was Rs. 1,88,036-4-10 on a demand of Rs. 12,28,432-6-6 or 15 per cent. In the case of the following estates the outstanding balance was very large in comparison with the demand.

District.	Estate.	Demand.	Balance.	Per cent.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Jabalpur ...	Bhaironghat...	56,912 12 4	37,065 14 0	65
Narsinghpur ...	Imjhira ...	27,749 9 4	8,806 11 4	31
Hoshangabad ...	Raheta ...	8,267 12 9	4,322 5 3	52
Nagpur ...	Sausthanik ...	84,480 8 8	15,236 4 1	18

The Sausthanik estate only came under management a few months before the close of the period under report, but the balances which were allowed to accrue in the case of the other three estates are highly discreditable to the management unless they can be satisfactorily explained. The Deputy Commissioner of Jabalpur in his remarks on the Bhaironghat estate notices the large balance outstanding and blames the Manager and Assistant Manager for it. But if there was laxity in collection, the Deputy Commissioner should have become aware of it before it was too late to collect the money.

6. The expenditure of the period under report is shown in Statement III. It amounted, on the revenue account, to Rs. 11,26,286-0 3, under the following heads :—

		Rs.	a.	p.
Government land revenue	...	5,06,542	6	0
Village servants	...	25,217	6	0
Cost of management	...	90,098	6	7
Interest on debts	...	1,17,623	11	7
Personal expenses	...	2,26,560	2	6
Education	...	12,827	5	7
Miscellaneous	...	1,47,416	10	0
Total	...	11,26,286	0	3

To this must be add Rs. 5,55,996-6-0 spent on capital account, chiefly in the repayment of debt, bringing the total up to Rs. 16,82,282-6-3. The period closed with a balance in hand of Rs. 3,66,910-12-8.

The balance was very considerable in the case of the following estates:—

District.	Estate.	Balance in hand.
		Rs.
Saugor	Dhana	38,985
Jabalpur	Imlai	19,727
Hoshangabad	Fatehpur	38,684
Nimar	Mandhata	20,400
Chhindwara	Pagara	21,224
Nagpur	Bhonsla	24,049

The outlay on improvements was only Rs. 26,049-12-4, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner agrees with the Commissioners of the Jabalpur and Chhattisgarh Divisions in thinking that, in the case of estates which have large balances to their credit, the outlay under this head should have been larger. The accumulation of ready money is to be avoided.

7. The cost of management amounted to 6 per cent on the gross income, and as this covers all subordinate establishments the charge is not a heavy one. The central and village establishments maintained for estate management were carefully enquired into during the period under report, and in some cases extensive revisions have been made. District estate Managers, to hold charge of all estates in a district, have been appointed in the districts of Saugor, Jabalpur, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad, Wardha, Nagpur and Raipur, in which the estates under management are most numerous and important, and it is expected that this will result in a considerable increase in efficiency as well as in the relief of Deputy Commissioners from work involving petty details or of mere routine.

8. The litigation with tenants on account of estates under management, details of which are given in Statement V., was quite insignificant. Except in two districts, it was confined to suits for rent arrears, and the number of these was exceedingly small when contrasted with the extent of the estates and the number of tenants they support.

By order of the Officiating Chief Commissoner,

J. B. FULLER,
Offg. Junior Secretary.

Dated 23rd June 1886.

DISTRICT SAUGOR.

Col. C. H. Plowden, Deputy Comr.

† Barha.—(*Income Rs.* 1,730, *Liabilities Rs.* 3,890). Raja Mardan Shah of Barha was tried for murder, but escaped a capital sentence on the ground of insanity. He is now under treatment in the Jubbulpore Lunatic Asylum. His estate, consisting of 2 villages Barha and Talanpur was taken under management under Chief Commissioner's sanction No. 3011 A, dated 22nd July 1884.

Mardan Shah has 3 wives and 3 female children. They have retained the moveable property and receive a cash allowance of Rs. 30 per month. The charges on account of the lunatic himself average Rs. 10 per mensem. The murdered man's mother, an old woman, is paid Rs. 2-8-0 a month from this estate by way of maintenance. Mauza Talanpur is a rent-free village, while Barha is held as Malguzari. The assets from both aggregate Rs. 1,965 a year.

After paying Rs. 409 as Government revenue and cesses &c., and Rs. 560 per annum for the maintenance of the Raja and his relatives, there is a balance of Rs. 996, which is available for the liquidation of his debts. When management was assumed, the debts were found to amount to Rs. 5,279. Of this Rs. 1,389 have been paid off, and the balance will be paid by instalments of Rs. 900 a year. A loan for the purpose has been taken from the Dhana estate at Rs. 6 per cent per annum, and both the villages are mortgaged as security. It is expected that the debt will be completely discharged in about 5 years.

* Pitehra.—(*Income Rs.* 20,100, *Liabilities Nil.*) In the last published report, the liabilities of this estate were put down at Rs. 12,000. All debts having now been paid off the estate is solvent. The cash balance in hand at the close of September 1885 was Rs. 15,122. At the time when this estate was unable to lend seed on its own account to its tenants, the Dhana estate was allowed to lend grain and to receive the resulting profits therefrom. It is now no longer necessary to do so, and arrangements proposed and santioned by the Commissioner's No. 4342, dated 28th September 1885, have been adopted, to invest part of the cash balance in buying grain stock of the Dhana estate which had been lent to the Pitehra cultivators.

To the 6 villages which were under "Kham" management, 30 others have been added, and as other leases expire, "Kham" management will be extended.

The proprietor, Raja Rajender Singh, is now 19 years old. He is being educated in the Rajkumar School at Jubbulpore. His health is good and his progress appears fair. He is now learning to ride and has shown a desire to practise photography. His personal allowance was Rs. 50 and that of his mother Rs. 50. These, as also the provision made for the maintenance of other relatives being found to be insufficient to meet their growing wants, and the altered circumstances of the estate justifying the requisite increase, the Raja is now allowed Rs. 70 and his mother Rs. 100 per mensem.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* The liabilities of the estate have been completely cleared off, and a large sum is available for improvements which the Deputy Commissioner promises to utilize for the purpose. In future years, it may be expected that there will be a larger expenditure under this head.)

*Dhana.—(*Income Rs.* 31,900, *Liabilities Nil.*) During the year, the following investments of capital were made, sanction being duly obtained in each case.

Rs. 4,500, lent to Mardan Shah of Barha at 6 per cent interest, on the security of his villages, Barha and Talanpur, the estate being under Government management.

Rs. 9,850, lent to Sheodin Choudhri of Nanni Deori at 6 per cent on the security of his 8 anna shares in 6 villages in the Rehli tahsil.

Rs. 8,000, lent to Manak Lal Girdhari Lal of Semra Kalan at 6 per cent interest on the security of his village of Semra. This is a usufructuary mortgage.

Rs. 20,000, paid for the purchase of Mauza Beneka. The annual profits of this village from rents are not below Rs. 1,200, which is equal to the interest of the Rs. 20,000 at 6 per cent. The rent roll is liable to increase, and there are besides grain dealings which will add considerably to the profits of the estate.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* The estate is a very important one and is in a flourishing condition. There are no liabilities and a large amount of capital has been well invested during the year. There is also a long list of improvements aggregating Rs. 2,290-9-8, but all of them can hardly be classed as improvements.

The minor is now of an age when she ought to be married. I have lately been to Saugor and have carefully discussed the question with the Deputy Commissioner, and I hope shortly to be able to report that satisfactory arrangements for the marriage have been made.)

‡Rehli.—(*Income Rs.* 10,300, *Liabilities* Rs. 3,442.) As suggested in the last report, Rao Nirpat Singh consented to dispose of the village of Beneka, which is at a distance from his other villages, and with the Commissioner's sanction the village was sold and realized Rs. 20,000—its full value. The purchase was made on behalf of the Dhana estate, and the sale proceeds, Rs. 20,000, went to reduce the great bulk of the debt due by the Rehli estate. The small balance of debt which is still due, carries a very low rate of interest, and is payable by instalments. The balance in hand on this date is sufficient to wipe off this debt completely, but owing to other requirements, such as repairs to and reconstruction of houses &c., urgently required by the proprietor, it is proposed to let this debt take its course for the present, the instalment being regularly paid. The number of villages remaining to the estate is 12.

Out of a total debt of Rs. 28,695 Rs. 24,695 were discharged in the period under report.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* I have lately seen the proprietor during my tour through the district, and I consider him of full age. The estate is practically free from debt and there seems no good reason why it should not be restored to the owner.)

Tajpur.—(*Income Rs.* 1,270, *Liabilities Rs.* 7,617.) The *sir* land which was set aside for the maintenance of the ward and his mother, has been surrendered by them, and they receive a cash allowance of Rs. 120 per annum.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 has been paid in the course of the period under report in part liquidation of the debt, the balance still due being Rs. 7,617. This balance is payable with interest at 4½ per cent by annual instalments of Rs. 450, but more is really being paid; and when the present lease of the village expires and "Kham" management is resorted to, it will be possible to make even larger payments, and the estate will soon be freed from debt.

‡ Etawa.—(*Income Rs.* 10,800, *Liabilities Rs.* 33,941). Only two villages of this estate are under "Kham" management. The remaining villages are leased to Thekadars for terms not exceeding 5 years. The estate lies in that part of the district where demand for land is comparatively limited, and consequently there is no competition and no increase of assets from year to year.

The Talukdar does not seem to realize the state of his affairs. Instead of reducing his personal expenses, he has shown a tendency to increase them. In spite of his indebtedness he maintains an elephant and horses in excess of his actual requirements, and is thus wasting money which ought to go towards reducing his debts.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* This report, I consider, is exceedingly unsatisfactory. As the management is now conducted, the interest on the debt swallows up the income. The Deputy Commissioner also reports that the proprietor is extravagant, and instead of reducing his personal expenses, he has shown a tendency to increase them. The Deputy Commissioner should insist on the proprietor reducing his expenses, so that the liabilities may be gradually cleared off; and if the proprietor will not listen to the Deputy Commissioner's advice, the charge of the estate might be thrown up.)

DISTRICT DAMOH.

‡ Sanbarrah.—(*Income* Rs. 2,500, *Liabilities* Rs. 2,965). The money borrowed to pay off the debts due by this estate was obtained from the firm of Raghunath Das Hamir Mall, but I obtained the Divisional Commissioner's sanction to borrow the balance due, viz Rs. 2,965, from the estate of Pertap Singh Hazari to pay off this. The object in view in so doing was to utilize the money of the latter which was lying idle in the treasury as a deposit The 7 villages of which the estate is composed are all under direct management. Lt.-Col. T. W. Hogg, Deputy Commr.

‡ Singrampur.—(*Income* Rs. 1,570, *Liabilities* Rs. 4,909). A further sum of Rs. 779-15-3 was paid in liquidation of debt during the period under report, but the liabilities are still very heavy, viz: Rs. 4,909-3-4, and nothing in the shape of improvement can therefore be attempted.

‡ Balakot.—(*Income* Rs. 3,300, *Liabilities* Rs. 1,311). Up to date a sum of Rs. 4,041 has been paid towards discharge of debts. The liabilities will be paid up in full before expiry of the current year.

DISTRICT JUBBULPORE.

Panagarh.—(*Income* Rs. 7,600, *Liabilities Nil*). The proprietor of this estate Rampershad, is now about 20 years of age. He was in the Rajkumar School, but showing no inclination for study, he was allowed to leave it, as reported last year. Mr. C. W. McMinn, Deputy Commr.

The estate is in a very solvent condition, there being a sum of Rs, 3,076-0-10 in cash at its credit in the treasury and Promissory notes of the value of Rs. 5,500 and Railway Debenture loan Rs. 5,000.

Allusion was made in last year's report to a decree obtained against one Dwarka Pershad for a sum of Rs. 7,000 and odd. This year the decree was executed and the mortgaged property, one-third share in Mauza Gurreho, brought to sale and bought up for the benefit of the estate.

Imlai.—(*Income* Rs. 14,500, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate is in a solvent condition the amount in cash standing to its credit in the Treasury being Rs. 19,727-0-0, besides Promissory Notes Rs. 14,500 and Debenture loan Rs. 4,000.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* This is a large estate of 115 villages, which must offer many opportunities of effecting improvements. At the close of the year there was a large uninvested balance of Rs. 19,727-0-0, and the minor has besides an invested capital of about Rs. 25,000. There are also large recoverable arrears. Something ought certainly to be done for the improvement of the estate.)

‡ Bhoragarh.—(*Income* Rs. 29,000, *Liabilities* Rs. 86,289). One of the proprietors, Thakur Pershad, died during the year, and the surviving heir, Nirpat Singh, assists the Court of Wards establishment in realizing rent, &c. The amount of outstandings is large, but this is owing to partial failure of the wheat crop in some of the villages. The whole sum is recoverable. There were only three suits filed for arrears of rent.

The amount of debt is Rs. 86,289 and it is expected that it will be paid off in the next 10 years.

Lamkana.—(*Income* Rs. 8,590, *Liabilities* Rs. 18,202). Though this estate has been under Government management for upwards of 9 years, the amount of debt has not materially decreased. The sons and nephew of Sardar Singh used to cultivate sir land for which they paid no rent. I had to write off Rs. 2,426-2-11 as irrecoverable on this account.

It has been ascertained that since the date of the transfer of the management of the estate to Government, Sardar Singh has contracted debts to the extent of Rs. 9,000. It is hopeless to expect to pay off the debt, and it is proposed to sell a part of the estate.

‡ Konda Mardangarh.—(*Income* Rs. 7,060, *Liabilities* Rs. 7,318). This is one of the encumbered estates. The villages are all leased out and the lessees have furnished securities for payment of the amounts of the lease. The amount realized after payment of Government demand and expenses is applied towards liquidation of the debt. The amount outstanding is large but will be recovered soon. The estate is expected to be free from debt in three years more.

* Bhaironghat.—(*Income* Rs. 24,700, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate is a rich and flourishing one. The Nikasi for current year is Rs. 24,717. The collections on account of current year amounted to Rs. 11,499-8-9 only, and out of Rs. 32,195-4-3 due on account of arrears of revenue, Rs. 8,278-13-7 only, have been recovered. The entire rent collections of the year were Rs. 19,778, but of this sum Rs. 8,279 were credited to arrears. The rents in this estate are too high, I think, although in the course of long local inquiries, I heard few complaints, having questioned hundreds of asamis; but a glance at Statement No. IV. shows that in villages Nos. 19, 21, 24, 32, 33, 37 and 38, there have been practically no collections at all. This is highly discreditable to the Manager and the Assistant in charge.

I may note, that at Purander Sing's request and with the Commissioner's sanction an Arab stallion was procured from Bombay, which I trust will enable the Thakur to improve the breed of horses on his estate.

A considerable sum will have to be expended during the current year on the repairs of Purander Sing's house.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* This report is not, I think, at all satisfactory. Out of a current demand of Rs. 24,717-8-1 only Rs. 11,499-8-9 were collected, and a large balance of Rs. 13,217-15-4 remained uncollected. Either the rents are too high and can with difficulty be paid, or the collection is not properly made. The Deputy Commissioner gives no explanation of the large sum of Rs. 11,901-15-2 on account of personal expenses.)

* Khetola.—(*Income* Rs. 16,700, *Liabilities Nil*). The minor is now 14 years of age, and is attending the Rajkumar School at Jubbulpore.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.* The minor has a large sum of Rs. 9,049-6-10 in hand besides an invested capital of Rs. 7,000. With all this money available, the Deputy Commissioner should do more than he has done for the improvement of the estate.)

* Pondi.—(*Income* Rs. 26,200, *Liabilities* Rs 37,028:. The amount of debt realized was Rs. 3,243-8-3. There were eight suits filed to recover debts, and in all of them the claims were decreed in full; suits are only filed as a last resource. Sufficient time is allowed and option of renewal of bonds is also given to debtors.

Rs. 14,674-15-2 were paid off during the year towards liquidating debts, a claim against the estate was investigated during the year, and a sum of Rs. 3,239-8-5 has been found to be due by this estate to that of the minor, Niranjan Pershad. This sum is included in the total amount of debts now outstanding. It is expected that in seven years more the estate will be free from debt.

The minor is making fair progress at the Rajkumar school.

* Ponsara.—(*Income* Rs. 870, *Liabilities Nil*). There are no debts against this estate. One Jageshwar, a cousin of the minor, who had usurped the estate preferred a claim of Rs. 2,622-9-0. It was investigated and found to be groundless. The amount of outstandings is large, but all is recoverable. The greater portion of it is due by Jageshwar Dayal who had filed the above claim.

DISTRICT MANDLA.

*Madhopur.—(*Income Rs.* 6,370, *Liabilities Rs.* 15,142).—During the year under report, I have purchased a four anna share in the village in which the Wards were eight anna shareholders. This four anna share was purchased in the name of Ballab alone for Rs. 944-10-0. The profit of this share is Rs. 50 per annum. The sum of Rs. 944-10-0 was borrowed, as a temporary measure, from Dyaram's estate at Rs. 5¼ per cent interest. LIEUT. COLONEL T. H. B. BROOKE, Deputy Commr.

*Taluka Singharpur.—(*Income Rs.* 2,460, *Liabilities Nil*).—There was a balance of Rs. 455 at the end of last year. This sum was found irrecoverable owing to poverty of the lessees and was written off as irrecoverable by order of the Commissioner of the Division.

The minors are in perfect health, but one of them, Dayaram Tiwari, the eldest, has given and is still giving me trouble in persistently associating with lads and young men of loose character, and, I am led to believe, in gambling and singing songs of a questionable character.

DISTRICT SEONI.

*Dhuma.—(*Income Rs.* 6,250, *Liabilities Rs.* 6,230).—The receipts during the period under report, including balances of previous years, amount to Rs. 12,348-8-0, and the expenditure to Rs. 7,682-8-0, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,666 at the close of the period under report. The rents have been collected with the exception of a small sum of Rs. 15. Considerable damage was caused to the crops during the past year by severe hail-storms. The minor is making good progress in his studies. His health was good during the period under report. MR. L. GORDON, Officiating Deputy Commr.

*Kahani.—(*Income Rs.* 7,380, *Liabilities Nil*).—During the year under report, the leases of several villages expired. Fresh leases were therefore granted in respect of some of them, and 10 villages have been made over to the proprietors for management in accordance with the Chief Commissioner's wishes. But quarrels have already arisen amongst them, and amicable joint-management seems impossible. It is therefore advisable to separate their shares as has already been recommended.

DISTRICT NARSINGHPUR.

MR. J. W. TAWNEY, Deputy Commr.

*Bagaspur.—(*Income Rs.* 2,500, *Liabilities Nil.*)—The minor Beni Singh, is now 17 years of age. He attends the Zilla School at Narsinghpur and has studied up to the 4th Hindi class; but does not seem desirous of studying any more and has been irregular in his attendance. There is no need for seed grain and no stock was therefore kept. A small sum which remains unrealized will be recovered without difficulty.

‡Umeria.—(*Income Rs.* 9,500, *Liabilities Rs.* 7,351.)—This estate belongs to Musst. Piari, and was taken under management as she was much involved in debt. Of her 3 sons, one Jaising, died during the year. Of the two alive, one is a minor. The ward receives nothing in cash, but is allowed sir land free of rent for the support of the family.

The villages are generally poor and the cultivators not well off: great difficulty is experienced in collecting revenue, though the ward's elder son renders much personal help.

Notwithstanding the indebted state of the estate it was necessary to keep grain for seed advances. Care was, however, taken to recover it at the proper time, so that with few exceptions the whole quantity advanced was recovered.

*Imjhira.—(*Income Rs.* 17,300, *Liabilities Nil*).—All the villages of this estate in this district, except one, are under "Kham" management. The village which is not under direct management has been leased out to the minor's sister as a portion of her maintenance allowance. There is not much difficulty in collecting rents though the outstandings last year were somewhat large owing to the indifferent kharif crops.

The Chief Commissioner has sanctioned a sum of Rs. 12,000 being spent towards building a suitable house for the minor at Narsinghpur. The work has been commenced and is expected to be finished before the close of the next year. Money was also spent in repairs to a building at Imjhira and in embanking a tank at Kacharkona. It is doubtful whether the tank will ever hold much water, as there is leakage from its bed which it is not possible to stop; it seems therefore useless spending much more money on it. The Imjhira temple has been completed but a portico is still wanting. The building of this has been sanctioned and will soon be begun. In addition to the garden attached to the temple which supplied vegetables and flowers, arrangements have been made to establish an orchard: ground has been prepared and two dozen graft mangoes from Bombay have been planted, besides 50 guava seedlings from Allahabad; most of these are doing well. Ensilage experiments have also been undertaken on a small scale, though it remains to be seen how far these will prove successful. A competent mali has been entertained to look after both gardens, and he has been supplied with flower and vegetable seeds. Steps have also been taken to improve the breed of cattle. Good cows and bulls have been bought in Cawnpore and Arvi in the Wardha district, but they have not yet arrived.

†Chhindwara.—(*Income Rs.* 1,370, *Liabilities Nil.*)—The minor Bansidhar is now 16 years of age. He resides at Chhindwara and has been learning Mahajan business under the superintendence of the Agent of Seth Gokaldass Rai Bahadur, he has made fair progress. In addition to the monthly allowance of Rs. 16 which is paid to him for his maintenance, he was allowed a sum of Rs. 2,000 to carry on trade, and on this he has earned a small profit.

During the year, the house at Chhindwara, which is occupied by the minor and his family was repaired at a cost of Rs. 522-4-0. It is a small but comfortable house.

The minor has Rs. 11,000 invested in Chhattisgarh Railway Debenture loans and Rs. 2,800 have been lent to the Narsinghpur estate at Rs. 5 per cent interest. He has also deposited Rs. 940-9-3 in the Savings Bank.

*Narsinghpur.—(*Income Rs.* 20,200, *Liabilities Rs.* 90,838.)—The minor Rao Sheobaran Singh, is 8 years old and his sister 9 years old. Both children are under the guardianship of their mother Musst. Lachu, and an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem is paid for their support. An allotment of Rs. 100 was made during the year for Rao Surat Singh's *saradh* and a sum of Rs. 212-15-0 was spent on medical treatment of the minors and their mother. During the year both children were dangerously ill, and great care had to be taken of them and the best medical advice obtained. An arrangement has now been made by which the Hospital Assistant will receive a fixed sum of Rs. 60 per annum for attendance on the family. The boy will always, I am afraid, be more or less sickly, but the girl is now in good health.

It was hoped that during the current year some progress would be made in realizing former balances, but the kharif crop being very indifferent, it was not possible to do any thing.

The sum of Rs. 16,108-10-9 shown under other debts due to the estate is mostly nominal. There is grain kept for seed worth about Rs. 4,000. This of course is realized every year. Of the other debts, the most that is realizable is about Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 6,000 and to do this will be a matter of time, as the debtors are generally poor. Suits are only filed in the case of such debtors as will be able to pay eventually, and in many cases old bonds are renewed to secure fresh limitation.

There were 20 suits for arrears of rent, and the value of the sum sued for was Rs. 2,700. Of this sum, Rs. 1,200 only were realized and the balance is in course of collection.

The sums due to the estates are not easily collected. Indeed, in many cases, the rents fixed by the late Rao Surat Singh require revision, as they are high and consequently difficult of realization.

*Bohani.—(*Income Rs.* 3,870; *Liabilities Rs.* 4,250). This estate consists of two entire villages, of which Raja Bhaiya, minor, is the proprietor. The villages are good ones, and generally there is not much difficulty in collecting rents; but last year, the crops were not good, and there is therefore a considerable balance of arrears, most of which will be recovered.

The minor is now 15 years of age and continues to reside with Thakur Dhiraj Singh, Honorary Magistrate of Singhpore. This gentleman is related to the minor and takes much interest in his welfare. The minor has completed the course of his studies in the Singhpore school, and will now be brought to Narsinghpur with a view to his studying English. His health is good.

The cultivators in this minor's villages are generally well off and make their own arrangements as regards seed grain.

The estate is not solvent at present, but the amount due is not large, and can be paid off in less than three years.

*Bichia.—(*Income Rs.* 2,830; *Liabilities Nil.*) The system of grain advances adverted to in last year's report was continued during the year. It has worked well, and is on the whole, a profitable one.

In addition to the sum previously lent a sum of Rs. 1,500 has been lent at Rs. 5 per cent to another estate, and Rs. 600 have been lent to cultivators at Rs. 6 per cent per annum. No large sum was spent on improvements, but the houses belonging to the widow, as well as the temple at Bichia, were repaired.

‡ Bahrora.—(*Income* Rs. 1,450, *Liabilities* Rs. 8,300). The proprietors are Basan Rai and Lachmi Prasad. The former is employed in the District office as Vernacular clerk and the latter is allowed sir land for himself and for the support of the family. A large sum is due and the village is under mortgage with a condition of foreclosure, the term fixed fo re-payment expiring in *Sunvat* 1948 or 6 years hence.

The rate of interest payable at present is Rs. 6 per cent and, as arrears of interest have been paid off, a portion of the principal in addition to interest can be paid in future. It is under consideration to raise a loan at a reduced rate of interest by lending partly from the funds of the solvent estates. Another year's experience will enable us to decide definitely the probable period during which this estate will remain subject to its present embarrassment. At present its condition seems almost hopeless.

* Deonagar.—(*Income* Rs. 3,520, *Liabilities* Rs. 15,941). Collections are easily made and the greater portion of last year's balances has been recovered. Had the crops of the year been favorable, the whole amount would probably have been realized. Cultivators obtain their seed from the adjoining village of Nadia. As the estate is deeply involved, it is not considered advisable to keep a stock of seed grain.

No outlay was incurred on management, as one of the Moharirs of the Court of Wards looked after the estate in addition to his other work, being assisted by Lachman Prasad, cousin of the minor and Mukadam of the villages. The minor's health has been good.

* Chawarpatha.—(*Income* Rs. 14,400, *Liabilities* Rs. 32,547). According to documents in our possession, the outstandings in favor of the estate amount to Rs. 27,000 but it is yet doubtful how much of this sum is capable of recovery. There are two documents, the value of which is Rs. 10,000. They were executed by Ganga Bishen's Gomashtahs, who had grain dealings in partnership. As trade in grain did not prove profitable, Ganga Bishen suffered heavy losses, and his partners, who were men of straw, simply executed bonds It is open to doubt if any portion of the debt secured under these two bonds can be realized. The executants have left the district, but steps are being taken to ascertain their whereabouts. The two minors are aged 10 and 7 years respectively, and are under the guardianship of their mother, Musst. Radha Sethani. Both attend the village school at Chawarpatha and are in the 3rd and 1st Hindi classes respectively. They are intelligent and well behaved, and their health has been good.

Musst. Radha, the minor's mother, is intelligent. She is now appreciating our management and is ready to render assistance in matters where her personal knowledge is useful. The charities kept up by the minor's late father have been allowed to continue and have cost the estate 320 maunds of grain and Rs. 236, in cash. This may appear a large sum, but the widow lays great stress on no reduction being made in this direction.

The suit in respect of a large amount of property, which was pending last year, and which the minors were plaintiffs, was decided by the first Court against the plaintiffs; but on appeal, the Appellate Court decreed the whole immoveable property for the plaintiffs and the claim as regards moveable property was disallowed. The property for which a decree has been obtained is worth about Rs. 13,125. The opposite party will now, it is presumed, prefer an appeal to the Judicial Commissioner's Court. It was not considered advisable to appeal from the part of the decree adverse to the minor, as it affects moveable property which has been removed into foreign territory. The winning of this suit willconsiderably add to the minor's income, and there is therefore every hope that the debts will now be paid off sooner than was expected at first. We shall also now be in a position to commence some improvements on the estate.

* Amehta.—(*Income* Rs. 1,080, *Liabilities* Rs. 2,730.) This estate consists of 53 malik makbuza fields in Amehta. Of these, some are under cultivation by tenants holding yearly leases, and some by tenants who have acquired occupancy rights. Some of the rents paid by occupancy tenants are very low, looking to the present prices of grain. There is however, great difficulty in enhancing occupancy rents under the present Act, and no steps have therefore been yet taken in this direction.

In addition to claims against the estate which were paid off after borrowing from another estate, a fresh claim has lately been set up. This claim appears to have a solid foundation and will have to be arranged for by negociation for another loan.

† Kowria.—(Narbada Prasad)—(*Income* Rs. 1,000, *Liabilities* Rs. 2,200). This estate consists of shares in 3 villages and 2 fields. Khubchund, the former proprietor, was an insane, and his estate was therefore brought under the management of the Deputy Commissioner. He died in August last, leaving a son who is not yet 5 years old. The minor is kept under the care of his mother, Musst. Jasoda, who resides at Kowria in her late husband's house, Rs. 12 per month being paid as maintenance allowance for the two: the minor's step mother, who lives separate, receives an allowance of Rs. 6 per month. The boy enjoys good health, though he does not look very strong.

All the debts due were consolidated this year, and a sum of Rs. 2,200 was borrowed at Rs. 6 per cent per annum, in order to pay off the several claims against the estate. This loan will be repaid by instalments of Rs. 300, per annum including interest.

†Kowria.—(Dhanraj).—(*Income Rs.* 560, *Liabilities Rs.* 1,915).—The debts due by this estate have been consolidated. One of the creditors, Seth Mohanlal, relinquished a large portion of his debt and this has much improved matters. A sum of Rs. 1,897 has been borrowed at Rs. 6 per cent per annum, in order to pay off all claims. The loan will be repaid by instalments of Rs. 250 per annum, including interest.

The cultivators are generally good pay-masters and are fairly well off. They make their own arrangements as regards seed grain.

†Sanikhera.—(*Income Rs.* 3,090, *Liabilities Rs.* 10,478).—This estate is still heavily in debt. The minors, Sheolal and Murli, are 16 and 14 years of age respectively, and their two cousins, Khubchand and Jagganath are 10 and 8 years respectively. The former own two-thirds of the estate and the latter one-third; all these boys live together as members of a joint family. The elder brother of Sheolal and Murli died during the year. He was much given to intoxicating drugs, was half-blind and less than half witted, so that his removal by death cannot be looked on altogether as a calamity. Murli and Khubchand study in the Zilla school at Narsinghpur, but have not made satisfactory progress, as they are much inclined to play truant. The other minors attend the village school at Sanikhera; all have been in good health.

*Ramkhiria.—(*Income Rs.* 1,640, *Liabilities Rs.* 1,075).—The minor, Pulander Singh, has recently been brought to Narsinghpur, where he attends the Zilla school. Formerly he used to reside at Bohani, with his uncle Chait Ram, who took much care of him. The child is of good constitution and intelligent, and gives good promise for the future.

A sum of Rs. 1,500 was borrowed from the Chhindwara estate at Rs. 5 per cent interest, and this together with the amount fetched by sale of surplus grain and live-stock, was applied to the liquidation of claims against the estate. The amount of the unpaid debt is not large, and will it is hoped, be cleared off in less than two years.

†Baroda.—(*Income Rs.* 2,390, *Liabilities Nil*).—This estate consists of a four-anna share in the village of Baroda. The management of the estate was assumed on the 23rd January 1885, on the ground of the minority of Musst. Sunder, a girl of 9 years and a widow, there being no near relative who could undertake the management.

Musst. Sunder resides with her mother in Indna, in the Jubbulpore district. She is allowed Rs. 10 per mensem for her maintenance.

The cultivators are well off, and there is no difficulty in making collections. Rs. 1,971-12-0 are shown as debts due to the estate, being the amount entered in the documents found in the possession of the minor's husband's relatives; but the accuracy of this account seems doubtful, as debtors often plead payment and indeed sometimes produce receipts. Enquiries are being made to ascertain the exact amount due.

DISTRICT HOSHANGABAD.

COL. C. H. GRACE, Deputy Commr.

* Fatehpur.—(*Income* Rs. 54,500, *Liabilities, Nil*). The year closed with a balance of Rs. 88,684-13-0, to the credit of the estate. Of this Rs. 50,000 have been invested in Government Securities and Railway shares. This year a sum of Rs. 4,332-8-0 was spent on the estate but no special improvement of any importance was effected: about Rs. 400 were spent on improving the house occupied by the Rani, Umed Kuar, and the remainder formed part of the expenses incurred in the construction of a serai at Piparia.

* Sukerwas.—(*Income* Rs. 4,800, *Liabilities Nil*). This estate will now be made over to the minor on her attaining her majority. She can read and write Hindi and has two infant sons. Her husband Govind Rao, seems to be an intelligent man. Last year, he was directed to assist in looking after the affairs of the estate, and he would appear to have gained some experience.

‡ Babai.—(*Income* Rs. 25,300, *Liabilities* Rs. 65,324). The management of this estate was assumed on 20th January 1877, with a liability of Rs. 1,01,822-8-0. It was then arranged to pay off the debts by instalments within 21 years. A sum of Rs. 36,498 has been paid towards liquidation of debt up to the end of the year. Last year Rs. 2,000 were paid in excess of the stipulated instalment, whereas during the year under report, a sum of Rs. 2,800 was paid over and above the fixed kist.

‡ Indpura.—(*Income* Rs. 2,030, *Liabilities* Rs. 1,300). The management of this estate was assumed on 19th November 1880 by virtue of an agreement executed with the proprietor, who is a Korku. The estate was indebted to the extent of Rs. 12,067-10-0 when charge was taken: a sum of Rs. 10,767-10-0 has been paid towards liquidation of the debt up to the end of the year under report.

‡ Gararia.—(*Income* Rs. 6,770, *Liabilities* Rs. 35,900). The total liabilities in September 1882 amounted to Rs. 43,469-1-8. Up to this time a sum of Rs. 7,569-1-8 has been paid towards liquidation of the debt. The total liabilities now amount to Rs. 35,900 bearing interest at Rs. 0-8-6 per cent per mensem. The annual income from rents is Rs. 4,348-12-0. After deducting expenses, the net profit comes to Rs. 3,085: the annual interest on debt amounts to Rs. 2,289. Thus a sum of Rs. 796 will be paid towards liquidation of the principal, which it will take 45 years to liquidate It is true that the amount of interest will gradually be lessened, but still it will not take less than 40 years to clear off the debt.

‡ Timarni.—(*Income* Rs. 9,150, *Liabilities* Rs. 1,02,806) On the application of Mr. Balwant Rao Bhuskutte, this estate, comprising 21 whole villages and 52 plots of land situated in the Hoshangabad and Nimar districts, was taken under management on 9th May 1885, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, conveyed in his Secretary's letter No. C 164 S, dated 26th January 1885. The total liabilities amount to Rs. 1,02,806-3-6 excluding interest. It is too early to be able to report any progress made since the management was undertaken. Of the 15 creditors, it was intended to pay off the debts due to 13 by raising a sum of Rs. 50,000 from Seth Gokuldas, carrying interest at 8 annas per cent; but the negociations failed, as the Seth demanded 10 annas per cent per mensem interest, and the creditors at last agreed to accept the rate of Rs. 6 per cent per annum.

DISTRICT NIMAR.

† Mandhata.—(*Income* Rs. 32,000, *Liabilities Nil*). The receipts during the 16 months under report amounted to Rs. 42,307-4-11 against Rs. 25,966-11-7 in the previous year. The increase was owing to the larger number of pilgrims who visited the shrine at Onkar and whose offerings make up the greater part of the income of this estate. One of the offerings was an elephant whose keep accounts for the larger sum spent on establishment and feed of animals. COLONEL S. BROOKE, Deputy Commr.

The expenditure of the period under review includes a sum of Rs. 600 given by the minor towards the repair of the temple of Sidnath which is being carried out by the P. W. D. under the orders of the Chief Commissioner. Gold worth Rs. 1,100 was purchased to make a gold ornament for the mother of the minor. Large advances (Rs. 13,204-12-1) were made to the servants of the estate but were duly recovered.

The estate consists of 3 villages and 14 plots, some of the latter being in Hoshangabad and Malwa. The outstanding arrears of rent on account of these plots amount to Rs. 600.

The general condition of the estate at the close of the year was all that could be desired under its management by the old Rani, the grand-mother of the minor.

Of Rs. 4,421-8-10 shown as invested in estate improvement, Rs. 717-3-2 are on account of repairs to existing buildings and Rs. 3,704-5-8 were spent in continuing the work on the Chhatri which is being constructed over the marble statues of the grand-father and grand-mother of the minor, and in erecting 3 new buildings at Godarpura for being rented and one for the cattle at Bilora.

No security has been taken, as the old Rani, the grand-mother of the minor, is the manager of the estate.

The health of the minor continues satisfactory. He is under the care of his mother and grand-mother.

Although the minor is being educated by specially entertained teachers, all the subjects laid down by the curriculum for village schools are taught to him. Last year he used to learn the subjects taught in the 2nd class. This year he has been learning the subjects taught in the 3rd class of a village school. Every week he is taken to the Mandhatta village school to see how he is progressing as compared with the boys learning there. He has also this year commenced to learn the Persian characters.

DISTRICT BETUL.

* Durgadin Patel.—(*Income* Rs. 11,060, *Liabilities Nil.*) This estate continues to prosper. The total income from all sources during the period under report was Rs. 15,618-7-5, which with the balance uninvested at the close of the previous year gives a grand total of Rs. 22,819-8-8. The expenditure of the year was Rs. 17,569-10-3 leaving a balance of Rs. 5,249-14-5 to the credit of the estate. LT.-COL. J. W. MACDOUGALL, Deputy Commr.

In the matter of estate improvements, the repairs of all existing wells, the property of the estate, are being put in hand. The deepening of such as require a larger supply of water for irrigation is to be undertaken wherever it is believed that such a process will secure the desired end. The construction of new wells in places where their construction will be successful and the land immediately adjoining them be improved thereby, will also be undertaken. The advancing of money to assamis has been undertaken very much on the principles adopted in the rules passed under the provisions of the Agriculturists' Loans Act. The rate of interest charged is 9 per cent per annum, and the agreement taken from the assami contains clauses necessitating his purchasing cattle or seed grain or improving his field in the manner agreed on within a stipulated period, on the penalty of the estate, in the event of failure, stepping in and recovering the loan at once.

During the period under report, the home farm was leased out everywhere. A form of lease was drawn up and executed by each tenant which secures and preserves to the landlord his rights in the land. The leases are all for three or more years according to the tenant's wish. The rents to be paid during the lease have not been raised over the sum fixed by a panchait of malguzars and assamis in the early part of 1884. The gain to the estate is large, the risks attending on cultivation are avoided and the tenants hold on terms which, if the ryots are reasonably industrious, will yield them considerable profit and improve the condition of the land.

DISTRICT CHHINDWARA.

LT.-COL. W. VERTUE, Deputy Commr.

†Pagara.—(*Income* Rs. 16,940, *Liabilities, Nil*).—The minor, Drigpalsha, his sister and family all enjoyed good health during the year. Both the brother and sister are prosecuting their studies in the Anglo-Vernacular and girls' school respectively.

Drigpalsha has been promoted to the 3rd class. He is not yet old enough to be sent to the Jubbulpore Rajkumar College. He is not clever, but is a nice boy and will, I think turn out well. He is learning cricket.

The Manager, Hafiz Mohammed Husein, belongs to a respectable family, he being the nephew of a highly respected Tahsildar, who served for a number of years in the Nerbudda Division. Considering that he has not yet been a year in charge, he has acquired a creditable knowledge of his work and has given satisfaction. He has furnished the required security. Rs. 30 a month is too small pay for the Manager of such an important estate; and if Mohammed Husein completes in a satisfactory manner the chief work he has in hand at present, viz. the Jagirdar's house at Pagara, I will recommend his pay being increased.

†Sarra.—(*Income Rs.* 1,100, *Liabilities Nil*). The malguzar of Pakaria, Kanhai Singh by name, continues to manage this estate and is guardian of the minor. He is well-to-do, respectable and related to the minor's deceased step-mother. He has furnished security.

The general condition of the estate is satisfactory. The minor, a boy of about 17 years of age, is in fairly good health. He is supposed to have been attending the school at Kapurdha; but the fact is that he has not been at the school for months. I found this out when I saw him a few days ago. The boy is not wholly in fault. For one thing, Kapurdha is a good two miles from Sarra, and then he has to look after his cultivation, there being no male members of his family who could do this for him.

A change in the management is inevitable. Kanhai Singh has not only no influence, over the lad, but he lives so far from Sarra, that his visits there are very rare.

The boy must have a good tutor to work with him in the evenings. This I will see to. I will shortly submit proposals for a change in the management.

†Koda Dongri.—(*Income Rs.* 540, *Liabilities Nil*). The debts due to the estate amounting to Rs. 2,330-12-6 have not been recovered. Fresh orders will be issued to the Manager and uncle of the minor, to take prompt and careful steps for their realization.

The minor learns Hindi in the Sausar village school, and has made good progress. He will be brought to the Chhindwara school hereafter, provided the funds admit of this step. His uncle acts as his guardian and manager.

†Jamania.—(*Income Rs.* 1,997, *Liabilities Rs.* 6,072). The eldest son was brought to Chhindwara last year to be educated at the Anglo-Vernacular school, but the expenses were found to be great, and besides the management was not found to answer in other ways. The lad is married and was naturally always wishing to return to his young wife at Jamania. A teacher, therefore, on a salary of Rs. 10 per mensem has been appointed to teach the minor and the children of the surrounding villages.

Amrit Rao, a member of the Chhindwara Municipal Committee, continues to work as the Manager of the estate and guardian of the minors. He is doing well and has furnished personal security for Rs. 500.

†Pilkapar.—(*Income Rs.* 769, *Liabilities Nil*). The widows of the deceased malguzar are the guardians of the minor, and manage their affairs assisted by a Moharir who is paid Rs. 6 a month.

The management of this estate is not satisfactory. It will be observed from Statements Nos. II. and III., that the expenditure slightly exceeds the receipts, though these were exceptionally large owing to the recovery of arrears.

I proposed a Moharir for this and the other estates in the Sausar tahsil, but the question of his appointment is still pending. I will very shortly submit further proposals on the subject.

WARDHA DISTRICT.

MR. STANLEY ISMAY, Deputy Commr.

†Mandgaon.—(*Income* Rs. 16,430, *Liabilities Nil.*) This estate has been in Government management since 1878, when Ishwar Singh died, leaving behind him three minor sons, and his mother. He owed debts to the extent of Rs. 13,791. They have all been paid off, and there is now a surplus balance of Rs. 19,204 in the treasury besides Government Promissory Notes of Rs. 10,000. The eldest son Baliram Singh, who is 19 years old, is receiving education in the Rajkumar school at Jabalpur, and is said to be getting on very creditably. His two younger brothers, Balkrishna Singh and Ramkrishna Singh, aged about 12 and 10 respectively, live at Mandgaon and learn in the Town school there. Suitable provision has been made for the maintenance of the family, according to their social position. A large tiled house, at a cost of about Rs. 4,800, has been built. The estate is now under the immediate management of a special Manager appointed for Wards estates in this district.

† Selu —(*Income* Rs. 1,390, *Liabilities Nil*) The minor Vishweshwar, who is an adopted son of the late Ramaji Kati, is now about 16 years old, and lives in Wardha with his brother-in-law, receiving education in the Zila school. His progress is said to have been fairly satisfactory.

The estate is now free from any charges on account of management, as it has been leased.

The adoptive mother who lives at Selu receives Rs. 15 and the ward Rs. 10 per mensem for their maintenance and personal expenses.

NAGPUR DISTRICT.

COL. H. I. LUGARD, Deputy Commr.

‡ Chachur.—(*Income* Rs. 8,209, *Liabilities* Rs. 1,16,999). The estate of Ahiloji Ahir Rao is one of those managed on account of the indebted condition of the proprietor. His debts were consolidated ; Rs. 1,10,000 were borrowed and Rs. 10,000 were to be paid by sale of jewels. A proper sale, however, could not be secured for the jewels, and therefore at the close of the year Rs. 1,16,999 still remained unpaid.

The estate consists of 7 villages (most of them mukassa) and 2 plots. The rental of these villages (including arrears) amounted to Rs. 10,229-13-5.

† Bhonsla.—(*Income* Rs. 2,40,000, *Liabilities Nil*). The most important event connected with this estate is the removal of the heavy debt which kept it down for the last 12 or 13 years. The last instalment with interest, was paid in May 1885, and therefore the accumulated balance on 30th September 1885 was Rs. 24,049. There is much room to

utilize this balance as well as the future accumulations. Many buildings belonging to the estate are out of repair. There are some which require reconstruction. Some tanks and wells must be looked to immediately. Old bullocks and carriages are to be replaced. Ampler provision is to be made for the dignity of the family. In short there are many things which could not be done before, owing to the debt mentioned above.

† Sansthanik.—(*Income* Rs. 60,000, *Liabilities* Rs. 10,202). Raja Sulemansha, the last of the direct line of Rajas of Gondwana died on the 15th April 1885. He left no male issue. A few hours before his death, he adopted Azamsha, the only son of his daughter, Mannistibai, who lost her husband a week after her father's death. Her son, the adopted son of Raja Sulemansha, was born on the 13th September 1884. He was, therefore, only seven months old when he succeeded to the estate of his adoptive father. The Civil Court placed the management of the estate under the Collector, under the provisions of Act XL. of 1858. Azamsha has not been enjoying very good health. The late Raja Sulemansha left the estate encumbered with a debt of Rs. 21,624, and with a large number of retainers, who, though without work, were to be maintained. The relations and friends of the proprietor of the Bhonsla estate were pensioned by Government and paid from Government revenues while people similarly situated in regard to the Sansthanik estate have been paid from its income.

Great reduction in the establishment and in the number of animals, as well as in the expenditure of the household, was very necessary. The widows of the late Raja Sulemansha were extremely reluctant to reduce any of these. They are very young, one is 22 and the other 20 years of age. It was a very difficult task to convince them that the present income of the estate would not permit them to keep up their former establishment. They have, however, been induced to yield to the proposals of reductions which have been, though slowly, yet surely effected. The annual expenditure during their husband's time was Rs. 1,15,000. It is now brought down to Rs. 46,853. Three elephants, 11 camels, 32 horses and 6 carriages were sold, and 210 servants were dismissed. Thus the expenditure under these heads has been reduced by Rs. 14,310 per annum. There has been similar reduction in expenditure in household matters and under other heads. A sum of Rs. 10,368 was realized by the sale of elephants, camels, horses, carriages and a few petty articles.

A general report regarding the reduction of establishment, &c., will be submitted.

Adding to the pension, which is Rs. 50,000, the income from villages, grain dealings, &c., the annual income will, it is hoped be not less than Rs. 60,000. This will leave a balance at any rate, of Rs. 10,000 a year.

† Bori.—(*Income* Rs. 2,660, *Liabilities Nil*). The estate of Doman Sing of Bori was taken up, owing to family quarrels, on the 15th August 1885. Doman Sing is 8 years old. His estate consists of 9 villages, all adjoining Bori, and yielding an annual rental of Rs. 2,660. The estate is in a solvent condition and the accounts which were in a very involved state have been squared, and the estate is now being easily managed through the excellent arrangements made by Ganpat Lall, Manager of the Tharsa and Chachar estates.

The minor is being educated at the Bori Vernacular Town school.

BHANDARA DISTRICT.

MAJOR J. A. TEMPLE, Deputy Commr.

‡ Kamtha.—(*Income* Rs. 61,000, *Liabilities* Rs. 29,874). The 129 villages of this estate were taken under direct management of the Deputy Commissioner from 2nd March 1882. Out of a loan of Rs. 49,000 borrowed from Seth Gokuldas of Jabalpur, the balance still due at the close of the year is Rs. 29,874, which will take about three years more to pay off. The immediate management of this portion of the estate continued to remain in the hands of Sheocharan Singh, Pensioned Inspector of Police. On 3rd July last the late Zamindar, Yeshwant Rao, died leaving a minor son Lataria Bhau, as his heir. Steps have since then been taken to take the whole estate under direct management but the arrangement could not be completed by the close of the period under report.

A separate report is being submitted to the Commissioner on the subject of this estate.

† Gangejhari.—(*Income* Rs. 2,340, *Liabilities Nil*). An eight annas share of this estate was dealt with by the Deputy Commissioner under the old Act XL. of 1858, at the request of the widows of the deceased, Ganesh Mokasi, Shikmi Zamindar. Dowlat Bapu, proprietor of the other half, was appointed Manager, and the estate has been managed by him since February 1883, under the supervision of the Deputy Commissioner. This estate is not indebted at all. The deposit in the treasury is Rs. 7,000. The greater portion of the income of this estate is from forests. Dowlat Bapu, the Manager, renders proper accounts. The minor Nutan Bapu, is receiving English education in the Zilla school, Bhandara. He is in good health and his age is now 16 years.

‡ Darekasa —(*Income* Rs. 2,300, *Liabilities* Rs. 6,000). This is a half share of the Darekasa Zamindari owned by Ram Lal. It has been under the attachment of the Civil Court in execution of a decree for a long time. With a view to save the estate from creditors, proposals were made in this office No. 3969, dated 23rd December 1884, to take it under direct management. The Chief Commissioner's sanction was accorded in his Secretary's No. 174 C., dated 29th January 1885.

A loan of Rs 6,000 was borrowed from Gokuldas of Jabalpur, which has sufficed to pay up all debts except the settlement of farms of forest lands, the disputes regarding which were compromised. The Manager of the Kamtha estate has been directed to supervise this estate without extra payment. There is a balance in the treasury, in the personal deposit account, of about Rs. 2,100 which will be applied towards liquidation of debts due to Gokuldas.

BALAGHAT DISTRICT.

MR. W. A. NEDHAM, Deputy Commr.

† Mao.—(*Income* Rs. 12,700, *Liabilities* 3,207.) The management has continued in the same way as reported last year, most of the villages being still leased and the collections made by the Tahsildar of Behir.

It was suggested in last year's report that steps might be taken to perpetuate Bhikaji's memory by the construction of a large tank in his name.

Nothing has been done about this yet, as I have not seen enough of the Mao estate to decide where such a tank might best be constructed, and with the present system of management, the supervision of such a work would be difficult.

The debt to Balaji Buti has now been completely paid off; Seth Gokuldas remains the only creditor, and his loan will be cleared off in 2 years.

The minor is in good health and fairly steady, though inclined to be extravagant. He attends regularly at the Burha school, and has besides a private tutor for a couple of hours daily at his own house, an arrangement made at his own suggestion; the progress made however, is only moderate, as I have ascertained by examining the boy about once a fortnight.

† Manegaon.—(*Income* Rs. 2,125, *Liabilities* Rs. 2,343.) This is a small estate of 3 villages only, managed through the proprietors.

The balance of Rs. 11-8-0 shown under rent arrears, was realized on the 2nd October 1883. During the period under report Seth Gokuldas advanced a further sum of Rs. 1,200 with the sanction of the Commissioner, conveyed in his No. 1176, dated 23rd February 1885. To clear off some of the new debt, I induced the heirs of Mir Mazarali to sell off cloth, &c., to the value of Rs. 406-8-0. The aggregate debt thus paid off was Rs. 2,804-0-8 including interest, out of which Rs. 988-8-6 principal and Rs. 211-7-6 interest went to Seth Gokuldas; the balance now to be paid is Rs. 2,343-8-9.

† Kirnapur.—(*Income* Rs. 10,050, *Liabilities* Rs. 6,921.) Good progress has been made in paying off the debt to Seth Gokuldas, but nothing has been done in the way of permanent improvement. The cash in hand is Rs. 1,427-0-5, but most or all of this, will probably be required before long for the marriage of one or more of the younger brothers of the Zamindar, said to be aged 15, 12 and 7 years respectively.

Their mother has lately addressed me on the subject; I intend after inquiry to submit proposals in the matter.

I regret to say that Hira Bapu does not seem to improve much.

On my return from tour at the end of the hot weather, I sent for him and spoke to him seriously, for I heard that he had been incurring debt recklessly, and evinced profligate tendencies. I had his creditors warned that as he was still a minor, they would probably never recover the money they were foolish enough to lend him; and that if they lent this money on the strength of his approaching majority and in the hope of the estate being made over to him before long, they would be disappointed, for the fact of his having incurred such debts secretly would inevitably upset their plans.

During the monsoon Hira Bapu has been to see me about once a week on the average, so I have had some opportunity of forming an opinion about him, but I regret that little if any improvement is noticeable; his sole object seems to be to escape restraint and obtain money. He is very anxious to be allowed to live at Kirnapur, which I have steadily objected to, for once there, he would be surrounded by fawning sycophants who would accelerate his ruin.

‡ Hatta.—(*Income* Rs. 29,000, *Liabilities*, Rs. 45,840.) In the report for last year a balance of Rs. 2,287-12-6 was shown as rent arrears, said to be due to interference and obstruction on the part of the Zamindar.

There were no arrears on 30th September last, and the Zamindar's (Gaupat Rao) behaviour seems to have improved in the above respect, and he has aided in the collections; but he continues extravagant in many ways, and is often led by his agents into needless litigation.

During the period under report Rs. 7,250, were remitted to Seth Gokuldas including interest; Rs. 4,000 or half the instalment for the current year, was postponed under the Commissioner's sanction, conveyed in his No. 5188 of 12th August 1885, to meet some other debts for which creditors were pressing: altogether debts amounting to Rs. 16,452-4-0 including interest were paid off.

The Zamindar has assured me that he has not now concealed any debts, but he is so weak, if nothing worse, that I have little hope of his ever living within his income, and so avoiding fresh liabilities.

‡ Bhadra.—(*Income* Rs. 13,500, *Liabilities* Rs. 43,728.) Most of the villages are leased and managed as much as possible through the Zamindar, Serajuddin.

The amount paid to Seth Gokuldas during the period under report was Rs. 6,700, including interest, the payment of one instalment having been deferred with the Commissioner's sanction, given in No. 1052 of 18th February 1885, to meet an unexpected demand based on a decree of the Nagpur Civil Court, in a matter in which Colonel Bloomfield held that the Zamindar was not to blame, but was the dupe and victim of others. The aggregate of debt, paid off was Rs. 13,820-2-3.

In this estate, as in Mao, there is sufficient cash in hand to admit of some outlay on improvements, but without a special manager for these estates, it is difficult to arrange for the effective supervision of such works.

This estate in particular is in such a remote corner of the district that it cannot be often visited by the Deputy Commissioner, and, under the existing system of management, outlay on so called improvements would most of it be money wasted.

‡ Sarekha.—(*Income* Rs. 800, *Liabilities* Rs. 1,482.) This consists of one village only which was taken under management on 9th August 1883, when the debt was Rs. 1,800.

During the period under report Rs. 282-4-3 havebeen paid as interest and Rs. 317-11-9 as principal, to Seth Gokuldas, reducing the amount of the original debt to Rs. 1,482-4-3.

RAIPUR DISTRICT.

LIEUT-COL. T. A. SCOTT, Deputy Commissioner.

† Khuji.—(*Income Rs.* 7,620, *Liabilities Nil.*) Khuji has been administered by the Deputy Commissioner these 14 years. It is now under direct management owing to the owner being a minor.

The finances of the estate are in a prosperous condition. With a capital of Rs. 24,000 already invested as noted below the year opened with—

		Rs.
4 ½ per cent Railway Debenture Loan	...	12,000
4 per cent Promissory notes...	...	3,000
6 per cent loan to Kalahandi	...	9,000
Total	...	24,000

a credit balance of Rs. 2,603-8-8 and Rs. 10,159-11-8 were collected during the period under report: total for disposal Rs. 12,763-4-4. Deduct expenditure Rs. 6,496-8-4, and the cash in hand at the close of the year was Rs. 6,266-12-0.

Of this large balance Rs. 5,000 have since been invested with the Chief Commissioner's sanction in a 6 per cent loan on the mortgage of the Bathena estate recently brought under the Court of Wards management, and the balance is required to provide for works of public improvement in the estate.

Rs. 1,077-4-8 has been earned in the shape of interest on the Debenture Loan and the other paper investment, but no repayment either towards principal or interest has yet been made by Kalahandi, and the matter is under correspondence.

A permanent forest reserve about 10,000 acres in area in the centre of the Zamindari has now existed for two years. It is only open to grazing for which non-residents pay at Khalsa rates. The rest of the forest is open to the residents free to the extent of their personal requirements, and to others on payment of prescribed duty. Harra and other minor produce is collected by the farmer who pays Rs. 150 per annum for it. The old lac and cocoon lease expired in March 1885, and has again been renewed for 3 years for Rs. 71 There was some dead wood on the estate, and the right to cut and remove it has been lately farmed for the first time for Rs. 165. Three persons at Rs. 5 each protect the forests and there are two license-vendors.

The Ward, Niazuddin Khan, age about 15 or 16, is an intelligent looking boy. He is under tuition at the Raj Kumar school, Jabalpur. His progress in his studies during the year was reported to be fair. He is allowed Rs. 100 per mensem for personal expenses and Rs. 25 per mensem is paid as his schooling fees. He keeps good health. Mussamat Asabai his adoptive mother lives in Babella in the Balaghat district, and receives Rs. 30 per mensem. Mussamat Amrit Bi, mother of the late Zamindar, Karamat Khan, also gets an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem.

The Revenue settlement effected of this Zamindari five years ago, expires in April 1886 when the current jamas will have to be revised. The work of collecting the necessary data whereon to base the new assessment will shortly be taken in hand.

[*Remarks by the Commissioner.* I have addressed the Deputy Commissioner with a view to the balances being utilized in public improvements. It is possible I think that some tanks or reservoirs might be constructed in suitable localities which would be of immense advantage to the people in seasons of scanty rain-fall either for purposes of irrigation to save the rice crop, or to provide water for man and beast. I look upon the useful expenditure of balances in all estates under direct management as an urgent necessity, as experience has shown that accumulated funds are squandered when direct management is withdrawn, and encouragement thus given to minors coming of age to contract habits of extravagance].

‡ Barbaspur.—(*Income Rs* 4,500, *Liabilities* 15,600.) The usual instalment of debt was paid to Seth Gokuldas. The original loan was Rs. 25,000, out of which Rs. 9,399-14-5, besides interest, has already been liquidated since the estate came under direct management, leaving a balance of Rs. 15,600-1-7 still due.

The managing establishment consisted of a Moharir on Rs. 15 whose place was abolished in July last. Since then the general estates managing staff of the district look after the affairs of the estate. The former Moharir, Yado Rao, was convicted by the Magistrate of receiving Rs. 225 as a bribe for agreeing to secure the lease of Mauza Biranpur to one Adhar Singh. He was acquitted in appeal on the ground that he was not a public servant. An appeal against the order of acquittal is now pending before the Judicial Commissioner. The former Head Constable, one Ghanaram, was similarly convicted of cheating a lease holder into paying him Rs. 40 as a bribe for promising to secure him enhanced rents from his ryots and was sentenced to one month's imprisonmet. His successor, Bahoran Singh, is under suspension pending enquiry into a charge of misappropriation of certain sums entrusted to him for repairs of houses and cattle pound-fees.

The young Zamindar Toran Singh, now about 21, remains shut up in his house at Barbaspur. He is said to be given to opium smoking. It is now intended to keep him in Raipur where he may possibly improve. He receives an allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, and a special grant of Rs. 300 was made during the year for his marriage expenses. His uncles, Buldeo Singh and Makund Singh, receive Rs. 25 and Rs. 12-8-0 each respectively for their support.

The estate being still deep in debt with limited resources, it is not feasible for some time to effect any noteworthy improvements. Ordinary repairs were effected to the Zamindar's houses.

There are 21 villages in this estate. They were last settled in February 1880, and the leases expired in March 1885. Operations for the basis of a revision of leases are about to commence, but as the last assessment was purposely framed to fit in with the heavy debt instalments, any considerable increase in the revenue is not anticipated.

‡Thakurtola.—(*Income Rs.* 5,110, *Liabilities Rs.* 10,229.) The estate has now been administered by the Deputy Commissioner these 4 years. Of the original loan of Rs. 17,000 due to the Chief of Nandgaon, Rs. 6,770-11-0, besides interest, have already been repaid, Rs. 5,000 or Rs. 3,500 more than the stipulated instalments having been paid during the period under review. It was more necessary to apply the surplus funds of the estate to reducing its liabilities than undertaking public works of improvement which have, however, not been wholly lost sight of.

Five new villages have been established during our management of the estate, 4 of which have been only recently let out rent-free for the first 3 years. The chief wealth of the estate lies in its extensive and valuable Saj and Bija forests which have been successfully managed, and have yielded more income than the whole land revenue, and excise and *mahrai* farms put together. Receipts from this source (Forests) have doubled. They are administered direct after the Khalsa license system; only the right to levy duty on Harra was let out in farm. The farmer has since resigned, and income from this produce will now be realized direct. The current year's crop is very promising. There is excellent grazing in the forests which are immensely resorted to for the purpose by the surrounding khalsa and zamindari country. As an experiment 10 large selected Bija trees were cut and made into sleepers for the Railway; 50 sleepers were turned out at a cost of Rs. 46 and will shortly

be carted to the Railway to see what they fetch; 20 more were rung during the last rains so as to season while standing, and the experiment will be continued. If successful, it may be possible to restore the estate free of debt to its owner sooner than was anticipated. Kamars and Bhumias inhabit the wild tracts of the Zamindari, and carry on Dahia cultivation, destroying the forests. This is gradually being put down. The protective establishment consists of 3 persons on Rs. 5 and 2 on Rs. 6 each.

The farmer could not work the red ochre mine successfully, it being supposed to be haunted. For the current year it has been farmed to the zamindar himself, who is going to offer some sacrifices to the god of the mine before working it. A small flower and vegetable garden has been laid out at the Head quarters of the Zamindari, and the Head Constable in charge, assisted by a garden cooly on Rs. 3, looks after it. Attached to the garden has been sunk a kachha well by the estate employés at a cost of Rs. 11. Another kachha well has been sunk in Mauza Lachhanpur, the result of private effort. Experimental potato and sugar-cane cultivation is about to be attempted and sums have already been sanctioned for the purpose.

The fair weather roads in the estate were repaired at a cost of Rs. 9-7-6. Rs. 222-5-5 were paid for the completion of the Police Post and Moharir's quarters, which works, though unauthorized, were carried out by the former Moharir with borrowed capital.

The Zamindar, Rup Singh, receives an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem for his maintenance. A grant of Rs. 200 was also made to him for the anniversary of his father's death. His uncles, Aman Singh and Kanhai Singh, get Rs. 15 and Rs. 8 respectively. A deceased uncle's allowance of Rs. 8 is shared by his widows.

The 5 year's leases of the villages in the estate granted in April 1881 are about to run out, and will have to be renewed. Operations to collect statistics for the purpose will shortly be taken in hand.

† Bindra Nawagarh.—(*Income Rs.* 25,850 *Liabilities Nil.*) I marched through this estate last hot weather, and made a six year's summary settlement of the remaining three parganas of Deobhog, Kandadongar and Bhatigarh in the south of the zamindar, the revised assessments resulting in the following increase :—

Jama	...	Rs.	89	0
Cesses.—Navakhai	...	„	13	8
Dhan	...	„	429	0 kathas
Grass	...	„	8,640	0 pulas

With a capital of Rs. 39,181-8-1 already invested in Government paper (Rs. 7,000,) and as a loan to Kalahandi (Rs. 32,181-8-1) the period under comment opened with a cash credit balance of Rs. 12,961-1-4, which with the surplus of the period under report, Rs. 15,921-9-6, make Rs. 28,882-10-10. Rs. 21,000 more have been lent at 6 per cent interest on the mortgage of the following estates brought under the management of the Court of wards during the year :—

			Rs.
Mohrenga	...	...	14,000
Raitum	...	...	7,000

and a further loan of Rs. 4,000 at the same rate of interest has since been made to Bathena also recently taken under direct management.

Kalahandi has not yet made any repayment, though the Political agent has long been addressed on the subject. Besides the principal, Rs. 4,022-11-0 are due on account of interest: The finances of the estate on the 30th September stood as follows :

	Rs.	a.	p.
Cash in hand ...	7,882	10	10
Loan to Kalahandi at 6 per cent	32,181	8	1
Do. Mohrenga at 6 per cent	14,000	0	0
Do. Raitum Do.	7,000	0	0
Interest over due from Kalahandi	4,022	11	0
Invested in Government securities at 4 per cent	7,000	0	0
Total	72,086	13	11

The money has thus accumulated because hitherto there has been no proper establishment to supervise work, and the estate was too distant for the Deputy Commissioner and his Assistants to undertake the supervision of any important operations. Now that a manager has been appointed, works of improvement will be planned and proposals submitted for sanction.

The estate is rich in its thick and valuable Sal forests which yield more than 50 per cent of its income, less than 25 per cent being derived from land and the remainder being made up of excise and opium farms, cattle pound fees, interest in cash and kind on loans and grain advances, Pandhri and other minor sources of revenue.

The three year's lease, granted in June 1882, of the right to collect and sell lac and other forest minor produce expired in June 1885, and the whole forest receipts have since been collected kham, except income from dead wood, the right to remove and sell which is in farm up to 31st March 1887. The forests were protected by 4 peons under a Daffadar who also collected sale proceeds of forest licenses from 2 commissioned vendors.

The staff was found insufficient and proposals for the more efficient management of the forest and for increase of establishment have recently been submitted.

The estate is divided into 13 parganas, 3 of which are held on mukasa tenure for the maintenance of the Ward's relations.

The remaining 10 comprise 281 villages; of these 23 are continued revenue free for the support of temples or relations, and 77 are waste dihs occasionally brought under temporary habitation by one or two wild Kamars or Bhunjias who live upon dahia cultivation and by propagating and collecting lac and harra, &c.

Almost all the villages are leased out to Thekadars, but few being managed Kham, and n the latter rents simply are collected, no cultivation being kept up for the Zamindar. Grain is advanced from the estate godowns on 25 per cent interest in kind to the Thekedars, and I have lately purchased and advanced good Pissi wheat and linseed, value Rs. 100, so as to introduce this cultivation in the Deo Bhog pargana, where favourable soils for these are found. At my last inspection of the estate I was much displeased at finding that the then manager had kept no regular account of grain transactions. The new scheme of management has since been sanctioned for all Wards' estates in the district, and account matters have now been placed on a proper footing, both as regards money and grain.

Kowal Sai, the minor, a dull heavy lad of about 16, does not bid fair to make a good administrator. His progress at the Raj Kumar school was reported as unsatisfactory, and he absented himself from school longer than necessary. His tastes are low and extravagant, and his conduct has not impressed me favourably. I have recommended that he shall not be allowed to come home for the holidays next vacation time. It is certainly not expedient that the large sum now to his credit should be kept to be handed over to him when he attains his majority, for it would only help him to get into extravagant habits which he would afterwards find difficult to leave off A personal allowance of Rs· 100 per mensem is allowed for his expenses and Rs. 25 paid as schooling fees. His aunt, Chandra Kuwar, and nephew, Chhatra Sai, Mokasdar and Honarary Magistrate of Chhivra, are also in receipt of a monthly allowance of Rs. 100 each ; and Rs. 20 each is allowed to his wife, Ram Kuwar, and Ratisinh, a former Dewan of the Estate.

These allowances and assignments absorb about 15 per cent of the income.

[*Remarks by Commissioner.* Steps will now be taken to utilize the steadily accumulating balances in carrying out improvements. The great want of the estate is roads, and these will be put in hand. This office has for some time pressed the matter on the attention of the Deputy Commissioner, but he has only within the last few months had an establishment at his disposal enabling him to exercise the necessary supervision, and in the absence of such supervision, works of improvement could not be undertaken. In a few years

the minor will be of age, and he is certain to squander all the balances made over to him, as he promises to be extravagant and is easily led. An urgent necessity therefore exists to utilize the available funds, and with this view traffic roads will be constructed through the estate].

† Mohrenga.—(*Income* Rs. 2,000, *Liabilities* Rs. 14,000.) This estate was taken under the management of the Court of Wards with the Chief Commissioner's sanction on 21st August 1885 owing to indebtedness of the minor proprietors. Durga Persad Purwar made a gift of his property to his nephew Bunsgopal, and grandsons, Sarju Persad and Luchami Persad, all minors. The property consists of a malguzari village, an adjoining block of 2,578 acres of forest, with some patch cultivation in the centre, some detached houses, gardens, and tanks, cattle, grain and old outstanding debts. On its mortgage a sum of Rs. 14,000 of the Bindra Nowagarh estate funds was lent at 6 per cent interest in order to pay off the claims against Mohrenga. Since the close of the year the income of this estate is coming in satisfactorily. A portion of the outstanding debts has been recovered and several bonds renewed. The grass in the forest block has been sold for Rs. 1,000, and more than a hundred rupees realized in the shape of grazing dues. A thousand maunds of fire wood, which is produced in abundance in the forest, has been disposed of at three maunds for a rupee, and will shortly be carted to town for delivery. Building timber exists but in limited quantities and is not yet ripe for the axe. Saj is the principal kind. Mohwa trees number about 1,500 and the crop will be farmed in due course.

The minors attend one of the Hindi branches of the Zilla school and are doing well. They live under the guardianship of their mothers, and Durga Persad, who holds 12 ploughs of land at the low rental of Rs. 80 for their maintenance.

‡ Raitum,—(*Income* Rs. 1,800, *Liabilities* Rs. 7,000). The proprietor, Dabel Singh Gond, was involved in debt, and on his application his estate consisting of 10 villages, 5 with superior and 5 with inferior proprietary rights, called the Raitum Taluka was, with the Chief Commissioner's sanction taken under the management of the Court of Wards on the 26th August 1885, and a loan of Rs. 7,000 at 6 per cent interest obtained from one of the solvent estates (Bindra Nowagarh) to pay off Dabel Singh's debts. As yet no income has been derived from the estate. The villages are jungly and in a backward state, 2 of them entirely depopulated, and the Commissioner has only recently sanctioned a five years lease of them in favour of one Fazlikarim, a successful and well-to-do Malguzar, for a jama of Rs. 1,500 rising by increments to Rs. 2,000 per annum. Good thatching grass much in demand is extensively produced, and there is some small saj forest on the estate. Forest rights have been reserved in the hands of the Deputy Commissioner, so that the lessee may not simply make his profits by felling and selling timber rather than by extending cultivation and increasing the population. It is now intended to mark off in each village a portion of the forest to be permanently reserved.

Dabel Singh is allowed 8 ploughs of land for his support rent-free.

BILASPUR DISTRICT.

‡Mahtin.—(*Income Rs.* 4,140, *Liabilities Rs.* 3,244). The management of the Mahtin Zamindari was assumed on 11th November 1878 with a view to extricate the estate from the indebtedness in which it was involved. MR F. A. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Commr.

Thakurani Kanchan Kuar, widow of Gajrup Singh, the late Zamindar, is the present proprietress. The other members of the family living are two nephews and an illegitimate son of Gajrup Singh.

The estate is managed by a Moharir, drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 20. He has been required to furnish security. Although funds will not allow of the entertainment of a higher paid official, events have occurred which seem to show the inadvisability of entrusting the management of the estate to a man drawing such low pay. Proposals have therefore been made for placing him under the control of the Naib of the neighbouring Zamindari of Pendra.

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The estate consists chiefly of forest and the income derived therefrom is more than four times as large as the rents of cultivation.

The villages are few and at great distances from each other. Cultivation is consequently sparse. It is further rendered precarious by the ravages of wild elephants. One of these animals killed a man some months ago.

More than two-thirds of the debt which encumbered the estate when it was taken under direct management, has since been paid off. A further claim of some Rs. 1,400 has lately been made against the estate. Enquiries are being made as to its admissibility. In any case the debts should be liquidated in four years.

‡Katangi.—(*Income Rs.* 3,880, *Liabilities Rs.* 10,055). The management of the Katangi Zamindari was assumed on 7th October 1880. It was at that time involved in debt to the extent of more than Rs. 23,000. Nearly half this sum has been paid off. Probably at least eight years more must elapse before the estate can become free of encumbrance.

Sheo Singh is the Zamindar. He lives with his family at Porgaon in the neighbouring Zamindari of Bilaigarh, of which he is the Zamindar and which he manages himself. He is of powerful frame but feeble brain.

‡Kanteli.—(*Income Rs.* 6,500, *Liabilities Rs.* 30,400.) The Kanteli Zamindari was taken under direct management on 11th August 1882, as it was heavily involved in debts bequeathed by the late Zamindar, Mangal Sinha, to his family.

The present members of the family are the widow of Mangal Sinha, his four sons and some female relations. The eldest son, who is now about 24 years of age is the Zamindar It was noticed in the last report that an attempt had been made to educate him at the Bilaspur Zila School, but without success. His two brothers, Sahib Lal and Kanhaya Lal are being now educated at Mungeli.

The youngest brother is as yet too young to go to school, being only seven years old.

The estate is managed by a Moharir under the supervision of the Mungeli Tahsildar The Moharir has been directed to furnish security.

The bulk of the income of the estate is derived from the land. Dues and miscellaneous receipts are the only other sources of revenue,

As was mentioned last year Rs. 32,000 were borrowed from Seth Gokuldas to pay off the debts with which the estate was encumbered. Of this sum Rs. 1,600 were paid during the year. A balance of Rs. 30,400 thus still remains to be liquidated.

†Pendra.—(*Income Rs.* 12,120, *Liabilities Rs.* 100). The minor, Indrapal Singh is now 7 years old, and is in good health. He lives with his mother at the village of Pendra, where the other members of the family, including the two younger widows of the late Bhup Singh and his nephew Ummed Singh (who was favourably noticed in the last report) also live.

Arrangements must soon be made for the commencement of the minor's education.

The estate continues to make progress. The new road over the Komoghat, to which reference was made in the last report, was taken in hand during the last open season, and it is anticipated that the work will be completed during the current year.

The Sarai at Sonmunda mentioned in the last report was nearly completed, and a well was dug in the Pendra garden.

The estate maintains its own establishment of Police, a charitable dispensary and postal runners.

It will be observed that the finances of the estate are flourishing.

(*Remarks by Commissioner.*—During the year a part of the surplus has been expended in opening out a new ghat connecting the estate with the Bilaspur open country. This work will be completed during the present open season. The accummulated savings in this estate now amount to nearly a year's income, and as it is desirable that funds, as available, should be devoted to public improvements on the estate, proposals have been asked for from the Deputy Commissioner as regards public works which admit of being carried out.

Chhatona.—(*Income Rs.* 698, *Laibilities Rs.* 3,817). The village of Chhatona was granted at the last Settlement to Jaigir and his lineal descendants in perpetuity on an annual quit rent of Rs. 25. The conditions of the grant were—

(1) the maintenance of worship of a temple in Ratnpur belonging to a community of gosains ;

(2) good behaviour—

All true lineal descendants having failed, so far as could be ascertained, and the village having passed into the hands of one Harigir who was ruining it, it was taken under direct management on 15th April 1884. It is now managed through a Moharir. Although the village has been mortgaged to two persons by Harigir as collateral security for debts due by him, still it is extremely doubtful whether it can be fairly held liable for such debts. Consequently no steps have yet been taken towards their liquidation. The matter is being cleared up.

SAMBALPUR DISTRICT.

‡Bhedan —(*Income Rs.* 2,500, *Liabilities Rs.* 8,234). The management of the estate continued to be supervised by the Tahsildar of Bargarh. MR. J P GOODRIDGE, Deputy Commr.

The amount of Rs. 10 spent on education represents the pay of a Chaprasi employed in collecting materials for the construction of a school-house at Bhedan, during the previous year No actual improvement was, however, effected in this respect, during the year owing to the apathy shown by the Tahsildar in charge of the estate. It is expected, however, that the work will be completed during the current year.

Rs. 250 were paid to the Zamindar for his personal expenses, and it appears that he manages to keep himself up with this amount, as during the year under report he is not known to have incurred any fresh debts.

A sum of Rs. 1,500 was remitted to the firm of Messrs. Gokal Dass Ballab Dass, and of this amount Rs. 948-15-8 were applied to the liquidation of the principal and Rs. 551-0-4 to interest. The balance of debt to be liquidated remaining at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 8,234-10-10.

The balance in hand remaining at the close of the year amounted to Rs, 1,618-12-5 against Rs. 1,503-4-0 in the previous year.

The Zamindar during the year took it on himself to eject a gaontia and appoint another man. This was promptly checked, the appointment cancelled, and things restored to the *status quo.*

The Zamindar has been censured and warned that serious notice will be taken of any repetition of such irregular conduct.

‡Ghess.—(*Income Rs.* 2,080, *Liabilities Rs.* 11,758). The management of the estate remained as usual in the charge of the Tahsildar of Bargarh.

During the year Rs. 1,600 were remitted to Messrs. Gokul Dass Ballab Dass of Jabalpur, of which Rs. 954-6-6 were applied to the payment of interest which became due on the loan obtained from them, and Rs. 645-9-6 towards the liquidation of the principal, leaving a balance due at the close of the year of Rs. 11,758-0-3.

Rs. 640 were paid to the Zamindar for his maintenance during a period of 32 months, viz : from the date (January 1883) the estate was taken under Government management to the close of August 1885.

Nothing could be done in aid of any work of improvement in the estate during the year for want of funds.

The Zamindar did not interfere in any way with the management of the estate, and so far as is known did not incur any fresh debts.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT I.—Showing the general position of each Estate under Government management

NOTE.—* Indicates that the estate is under the
† „ „ is managed
‡ „ „ „

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on September 30, 1885.	Total income of last 16 months under report from all sources.	Assets on: Landed property consisting of Mahals, shares in Mahals, or plots in Mahals. Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor.	Kurai ...	Management	relinquished dur	ing the year	r under J	unior Secret	ary's	No.	309	S, date	d 30th	April 18	85.	
	†Barha ...	Rajah Mardan shah ...	Insanity (Secretary's 3011A. dated 22nd July 1884).	22nd July 1884.	...	6,815 3 10	2	...	..	1,345	1,906	...	1,965 11 0	838 4 0
	*Pitehra ...	Rajah Rajender Singh.	Minority (Government India's 381 dated 16th May 1873).	16th May 1873.	19 years.	37,635 4 7	86	1	...	26,391	50,265	...	26,012 4 0	3,922 9 10
	*Garhakota.	Har Parshad and Piare Lal.	Minority (Secretary's 2736-119 dated 4th Aug. 1875).	4th Octr. 1875.	20 years & 18 years.	4,225 12 10	2	...	...	1,663	1,791	...	3,194 15 11	1,327 12 2
	*Dhana ...	Musstt. Rajo Bai.	Minority (Secretary's 3586-161, dated 22nd Sep. 1876).	10th Octr. 1876.	12 years.	45,971 13 11	39	8	...	24,182	26,226	...	26,384 13 2	10,542 4 1
	‡Rehli ...	Rao Narpat Singh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3524-156, dated 20th September 1876).	17th May 1877.	...	33,736 10 5	8	5	...	5,984	4,939	...	9,130 8 5	3,853 5 7
	†Raghonath Parshad.	Raghonath Parshad.	Insanity (Comr's. 1670, dated 2nd April 1879).	12th April 1879.	...	3,130 13 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	.....
	*Tajpur ...	Benishankar ...	Minority (Secretary's 2624-137, dated 19th June 1879.	23rd Aug. 1879.	10 years.	2,004 9 6	1	...	...	732	287	...	941 0 0	427 0 0
	‡Etawa ..	Rao Raghunath Rao.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4552-143, dated 12th November 1879).	1st June 1880.	...	10,789 9 8	45	..	..	17,971	17,177	...	9,596 15 0	5,980 14 0
	Kumeria ...	Management re	linquished during	the year u	nder Junio	r Secretary's	No.	487	S,	dated	13th	July 18	85.	
Damoh.	*Bangaon ...	Partab Singh Hazari.	Minority (Secretary's 265-10, dated 7th January 1873.)	13th Aug. 1873.	15 years 6 months.	4,215 2 6	6	5	...	2,819	2,854	...	3,325 14 3	1,903 1 0
	‡Sanbarrah.	Thakur Mehpal Singh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 917-37, dated 15th March 1877).	25th Aug. 1877.	...	5,450 14 3	7	...	...	2,577	7,738	258	2,537 13 3	702 0 0
	‡Singrampur	Thakur Gulzar Singh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4609-242, dated 11th November 1879)	20th Jan. 1880.	...	1,577 4 10	7	...	...	1,625	5,018	133	1,572 5 9	663 11 0
	‡Balakot ...	Musst. Parbati and Maharani Bahu.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 17-278, dated 3rd January 1880).	31st Jan. 1880.	...	4,481 12 1	4	1	..	2,503	3,428	490	3,285 1 4	1,254 14 10
Jubbulpore.	*Bhirari ...	Gokulchand ..	Minority (Secretary's 317-1, dated 31st January 1872).	15th May 1872.	15 years 6 months.	1,246 0 7	1	...	...	158	13	30	703 0 0	457 0 0

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Court of Wards.
under the Minor's or Lunatic's Acts.
by virtue of an agreement with the proprietor.

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	Capital invested.		Sums due to the estates other than those shown in columns 19 and 20.		Liabilities.		
			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards Loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
234 0 0	357 0 0	19 1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,890 0 0	.....	3,890 0 0
600 0 0	55 0 0	15,085 11 10	.....	.....	3,760 12 0	1,204 15 3	.....	.....	.....
3,113 8 0	.....	2,330 11 0	.....	500 0 0	463 3 1	873 2 1	.....	.....	.....
5,115 0 0	.....	4,734 6 2	.....	23,868 0 0	5,669 8 2	11,234 4 4	.....	.....	.....
10,399 0 0	.....	3,943 5 8	.....	.....	379 14 0	.....	.....	3,442 0 0	3,442 0 0
.....	2,630 1 0	4,634 3 11	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	5,374 0 9	.....	.....	.....
3,500 0 0	.....	136 9 11	.....	.....	7 0 0	234 15 6	.....	7,617 15 2	7,617 15 2
1,000 0 0	.....	427 14 11	.....	.....	1,263 13 9	252 1 9	33,941 12 3	.....	33,941 12 3
1,000 0 0	.....	677 3 4	.....	2,965 0 0	1,704 1 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	660 9 3	.....	.....	1,501 12 2	.....	2,965 0 0	.....	2,965 0 0
.....	.....	310 7 2	.....	.....	661 15 9	.....	.....	4,909 3 4	4,909 3 4
.....	.....	1,360 11 0	.....	.....	1,278 2 9	.....	.....	1,310 14 9	1,310 14 9
450 0 0	250 0 0	739 1 6	500 0 0	.....	19 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on September 30th, 1885.	Total income of last 16 months under report from all sources.	Assets on: Landed property consisting of Mahals, shares in Mahals, or plots in Mahals. Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				A.	A.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Jubbulpore.	*Panagarh ...	Ram Parshad..	Minority (Secretary's 1387-75, dated 13th April 1872).	22nd June 1873.	20 years 6 months.	12,352 2 9	4	2	2	2,343	2,835	312	7,075 0 0	4,630 0 0
	*Imlai ...	Lalloo Sahib ...	Minority (Secretary's 2131-106, dated 4th July 1873).	18th Nov. 1873.	15 years 6 months.	20,034 2 11	115	...	...	35,410	91,881	171	12,337 0 0	2,137 0 0
	‡Bhoragarh...	Behwar Thakur Parsad and Nirpat Singh.	Indebtedness (Commrs'. 3309, dated 12th June 1876),	1st Dec. 1875.	...	38,593 12 6	58	...	9	20,835	29,093	656	28,245 0 0	16,834 0 0
	*Bujarangarh	Thakur Kirat Singh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3333-145, dated 20th September 1875).	1st Jan. 1876.	...	7,748 7 10	...	6	2	2,280	1,004	312	5,092 0 0	2,466 0 0
	*Kampur ...	Thakur Birsingh Deo.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3333-145, dated 20th September 1885).	Do.	...	3,569 9 6	..	6	2	1,140	502	156	2,546 0 0	1,225 0 0
	Murwara Ma	nagement relin	quished in the	month of	July 1884.									
	*Lamkana ...	Sardar Singh Chowdhari.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4142-208 dated 15th Nov. 1877).	2nd Aug. 1876.	...	11,038 5 6	3	6	...	3,143	1,594	575	8,639 0 0	5,133 0 0
	‡Konda Mardangarh ...	Gangadhar Rao	Indebtedness (Secretary's 44-223, dated 13th Jany 1877).	9th Jany. 1877.	...	9,469 9 10	33	...	...	9,446	11,969	161	8,025 0 0	3,693 0
	*Bhaironghat. ...	Thakur Puran. dhar Singh.	Minority (Secretary's 5012-241, dated 27th Nov. 1878).	13th Feb. 1879	19 years 6 months.	30,885 0 6	24	11	1	14,049	34,059	419	21,717 0 0	9,345 0 0
	*Khetola ...	Niranjan Pershad.	Minority (Secretary's 2104-108 dated 10th June 1881).	25th July 1881.	14 years 6 months.	23,016 11 1	9	...	...	7,129	2,937	549	13,308 0 0	8,447 0 0
	*Pondi ...	Bishandat Sukul	Minority (Secretary's 1827-93, dated 6th May 1882).	18th April 1882.	9 years 6 months.	88,193 5 11	12	3	3	6,282	5,212	519	14,931 0 0	11,422 0 0
	*Pousara ...	Musst. LaltaBai	Minority (Secretary's 1730-87, dated 18th May 1882).	21st July 1882.	5 years 6 months.	1,200 9 9	3	...	...	1,384	4,343	162	829 0 0	251 0 0
Mandla.	*Mandhopur.	Girdhar Ojha Ballab Ojha.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 2064-105 dated 8th May 1879).	8th Aug. 1879.	19 years 6 months.	8,512 7 8	31	1	2	8,876	27,455	...	8,491 15 8	2,595 1 7
	*Taluka. Singharpur.	(1) Dayaram Tiwari. (2) Gayaprshad Tiwari.	Minority (Secretary's 387-15, dated 4th Feby. 1881.)	July 1880.	(1) 17 years 6 months. (2) 6 years 6 months.	3,290 15 9	40	..	2	6,407	28,390	...	2,741 8 0	1,618 14 3
Seoni.	*Piparia ...	Management re	linquished during	the year	under Junl	or Secretary's	No.	346.	S.,	dated	23rd	May 188	5.	
	Dhuma ...	Ujayar Singh.	Minority (Secretary's 2486-125 dated 31st July 1873.)	9th Aug. 1872.	13 years 6 months.	8,335 4 5	51	...	...	16,502	15,041	...	7,823 3 8	4,019 6 0

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			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,850 0 0	2,500 0 0	3,076 0 10	10,500 0 0	785 0 0	1,249 10 6	...	...	...	...
1,530 0 0	1,950 0 0	19,727 11 1	18,500 0 0	6,300 0 0	3,405 10 6	350 14 0	...	...	...
24,250 0 0	66,550 0 0	262 12 3	...	...	6,634 4 2	1,207 14 6	...	86,288 15 0	86,288 15 0
...	...	61 2 2	...	...	315 1 2	...	...	7,748 0 0	7,748 0 0
...	...	31 5 8	...	...	157 8 11	...	...	10,141 0 0	10,141 0 0
1,500 0 0	1,750 0 0	313 13 7	...	192 0 0	1,886 13 8	...	...	18,202 7 8	18,202 7 8
2,500 0 0	2,250 0 0	1,332 3 11	...	...	1,531 4 0	...	...	7,318 0 0	7,318 0 0
60,400 0 0	25,407 8 0	5,440 2 8	17,500 0 0	17,230 1 7	37,065 14 0	45,620 4 3	...	...	...
4,650 0 0	14,750 0 0	9,049 6 10	7,000 0 0	...	1,263 15 10	19,088 7 5	...	...	...
4,250 0 0	12,000 0 0	2,364 4 6	...	...	4,709 7 6	11,117 8 9	...	37,028 0 0	37,028 0 0
400 0 0	100 0 0	1,136 12 2	...	...	133 8 9	118 0 0	...	...	...
2,000 0 0	240 0 0	627 9 5	...	...	...	...	944 10 0	14,197 5 0	15,141 15 0
400 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,600 5 3	...	5,044 10 0	...	...	...	...	...
600 0 0	1,400 0 0	4,666 0 0	...	...	13 0 0	...	...	6,229 8 3	6,229 8 3

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							Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Seoni	*Kahani ...	Jawahar Singh.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secretary's 2713-132, dated 31st July 1874.)	7th August 1874.	21 years 6 months.	9,837 11 11	43	...	...	16,988	17,258	...	9,319 8 0	5,359 4 0
	‡Khursipar...	Nathe Khan ..	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1018-13, dated 21st March 1878).	4th August 1878.	...	2,756 8 6	3	..	2	1,790	958	...	2,748 0 6	1,108 10 0
	‡Kampta ..	Chunni Lal ..	Indebtedness (Secretary's 2218-108, dated 19th May 1879).	5th June 1879.	...	803 3 0	1	...	...	1,100	348	...	751 11 0	249 2 0
	*Lakhnadon	Kalandar Singh Kamod Singh.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secretary's 1218-64, dated 12th April 1881).	20th May 1881.	10 years 6 months	6,716 2 2	19	...	...	8,226	7,312	...	6,364 2 0	1,930 12 0
	Total	Jabalpur Division				3,95,010 3 10	662	54	25	2,51,936	4,03,279	4,903	2,53,391 6 11	1,13,919 2 4
Narsinghpur.	*Bagaspur ...	Benisingh ...	Minority and Indebtedness (Secretary's 3391-67 dated 16th October 1873.)	14th Dec. 1874.	17 years 6 months.	[3,891 15 6	1	2	1	732	318	102	2,186 6 0	893 0 0
	‡Umeria ...	Mustt. Piari Bai	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3639-163, dated 16th October 1875).	22nd Dec. 1876.	...	13,967 4 9	14	...	...	5,164	6,905	45	9,873 5 3	5,374 4 0
	*Imjhira ...	Bhanpratap singh.	Minority (Secretary's 393-15, dated 1st February 1878.)	28th Dec. 1877.	12 years 6 months.	27,729 7 4	21	1	4	9,384	8,969	404	16,436 1 0	3,861 9 4
	†Chhindwara.	Sansidhar ..	Minority ...	21st June 1879.	15 years 6 months.	3,579 8 9	...	1	...	53	...	...	286 4 0	64 0 8
	*Narsinghpur	Sheobaran Singh	Minority (Secretary's 2827-149, dated 7th July 1879.)	18th July 1879.	8 years 6 months.	28,808 10 4	8	1	15	10,873	8,549	547	24,280 0 0	9,893 4 0
	*Bohani ...	Raja Bhaiya ...	Minority & indebtedness (Secretary's 154-253, dated 9th January 1882.)	16th January 1882.	15 years 6 months.	5,161 11 0	2	...	...	3,059	568	348	6,033 10 4	2,858 4 0
	*Bichia ...	Mustt. Munna Thakurain.	Minority (Secretary's 636-26, dated 20th February 1882).	8th April 1882.	16 years 6 months.	4,659 3 0	2	1	...	549	277	[380	2,599 3 3	989 3 0
	‡Sahrora ...	Basant Rai and Lachman Parshad.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3482-191, dated 8th September 1882)	14th Oct. 1882.	...	1,936 6 0	1	...	...	377	57	44	1,847 5 9	401 0 0
	*Deonagar ...	Raghubir Parshad.	Minority (Secretary's 3483-191, dated 8th September 1882.)	Do.	14 years. 6 months.	4,867 5 0	2	...	...	950	276	37	3,343 11 3	897 4 0
	*Chawarpatha	Seths Tejram and Dalchand.	Minority (Secretary's 539-26, dated 10th February 1883).	17th Feb. 1883.	9 years 3 months.	21,994 3 3	6	7	33	4 544	3,183	938	13,873 4 3	4,310 10 10
	*Amehta ...	Randhir Singh.	Minority & Indebtedness (Secretary's 1238-67, dated 28th March 1883).	3rd April 1883.	13 years. 6 months.	1,439 12 0	...	...	59	343	...	...	997 10 3	279 4 0

(a).—This amount

in the Central Provinces, during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.

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5,000 0 0	8,250 0 0	5,365 8 1	.....	1,300 0 0	470 12 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
300 0 0	1,000 0 0	161 3 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,847 1 3	5,847 1 3
125 0 0	200 0 0	475 3 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
700 0 0	800 0 0	113 13 9	.....	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	18,377 12 3	18,377 12 3
145,866 8 0	144,489 9 0	90,748 6 9	54,000 0 0	64,084 11 7	75,471 14 7	96,673 8 7	41,741 6 3	228,658 2 8	270,309 8 11
500 0 0	200 0 0	1,733 14 4	(a) 224 3 4	.....	138 12 4	1,057 12 0	.....	.....	.....
20,000 0 0	.....	107 3 0	.....	.....	5,067 7 10	8,000 0 0	.....	7,351 6 6	7,351 6 6
11,375 0 0	1,370 4 6	6,595 5 1	(a) 104 2 9	.....	8,806 11 4	19,655 6 6	.....	.....	.....
700 0 0	300 0 0	467 13 1	11,940 9 3	.....	75 10 0	3,665 1 6	.....	.....	.....
25,000 0 0	5,916 0 0	191 3 8	.....	.....	16,357 11 5	16,108 10 9	17,300 0 0	73,537 14 2	90,837 14 2
1,200 0 0	444 8 0	324 12 4	.....	.....	2,941 7 7	200 0 0	.....	4,250 0 0	4,250 0 0
2,000 0 0	3,246 0 9	2,933 6 2	.....	.....	1,069 0 9	9,400 0 0	.....	.....	.....
300 0 9	200 0 0	7 5 8	.....	.....	441 12 10	.....	.....	8,300 0 0	8,300 0 0
1,500 0 0	300 0 0	139 8 9	.....	.....	1,026 15 4	1,037 1 0	.....	15,941 0 0	15,941 0 0
15,000 0 0	.....	143 8 8	.....	.....	6,479 15 8	27,947 1 3	.....	32,546 8 3	32,546 8 3
900 0 0	50 0 0	132 15 4	.....	.....	329 12 7	.....	2,730 0 0	.....	2,730 0 0

(a) is in the Savings Bank.

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							Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Rental.	
1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p				A.	A.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Narsinghpur.	†Kowria ...	Nerbudda Prasad.	Lunatic ..	9th May 1883.	...	3,583 12 4	...	3	4	529	69	81	1,325 4 10	716 12 8
	†Kowria ...	Dhanraj ...	Minority. ...	6th July 1883.	13 years 6 months.	2,493 4 8	...	3	1	361	180	54	615 13 11	316 3 8
	†Sanikhera ..	1 Khemchand. 2 Jagannath. 3 Murlidhar. 4 Sheo Lal. 5 Behari Lal.	Minority ..	30th July 1883.	1, 10 years 6 months 2, 8 years 6 months 3, 14 years 6 months 4, 16 years 3 months.	15,068 14 6	...	5	44	2,081	482	288	3,806 14 5	1,442 4 4
	*Ramkhiria.	Pulander Singh	Minority (Secretary's 104-3, dated 12th March 1884).	24th March 1884	7 years 6 months.	3,688 6 9	1	...	..	590	77	33	1,925 15 9	651 0 0
	*Baroda ..	Musst. Sunder	Minority (Secretary's 13. S., dated 14th Jany. 1885).	23rd Jan. 1885.	9 years.	2,459 6 0	..	1	..	61	12	86	657 0 0	146 0 0
	*Futtehpur..	Rani Umed Kuwar.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secretary's 2399-266, dated 6th Nov., 1871).	1st Aug. 1872.	19 years 6 months.	72,686 10 1	84	...	..	57,731	38,901	487	60,029 6 4	41,097 0 7
	*Sukerwas ..	Musstt. Nan Bai.	Minority (Secretary's 2209-89 dated 22nd Aug 1875).	22nd Aug. 1875.	21 years 6 months.	6,450 12 10	1	..	1	2,714	738	460	5,380 5 6	2,869 12 0
Hoshangabad.	‡Umerdha ...	Dewanni Bahay Kuwar.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 176-5, dated 14th Jany 1875).	12th Nov. 1875.	...	6,851 1 3	3	...	..	4,270	1,921	...	7,265 14 0	3,735 12 0
Narsinghpur.	‡Pipaldhana.	Thakur Bhaput Singh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1744-78, dated 5th May 1876.	5th March 1876.	...	2,052 0 0	3	...	...	1,207	2,643	555	1,681 6 4	100 14 0
	‡Babai ...	Dawlat Ram Manikchand Sheocharan.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 780-28, dated 3rd March 1877).	28th Jan. 1877.	...	33,718 8 7	19	...	...	17,751	7,921	1,628	21,905 8 8	16,133 4 0
	‡Mahalanwara.	Kanhia Lal Kanta Parshad.	Indebtedness ..	5th Feb. 1879.	...	1,842 7 0	1	...	2	511	278	166	2,008 4 0	638 12 8
	‡Raheta ...	Kazi Abdul Gani.	Indebtedness ...	15th April 1880.	...	4,123 14 2	2	...	1	1,391	498	568	3,575 6 0	469 6 0
	‡Indpura ...	Kundi and Gootang Kurkoos.	Indebtedness ...	19th Nov. 1880.	...	2,702 1 3	4	..	..	616	8,691	152	489 3 0	193 8 0
	‡Gararia ...	Thakur Kumansingh and Anupsingh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4179 dated 7th November 1882.	15th Sep 1882.	...	9,499 15 5	2	...	..	1,832	517	320	4,348 12 0	1,666 10 9

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			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Wards Court of Loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
720 0 0	278 10 0	146 7 0	.....	.....	385 14 8	1,467 2 0	.....	2,200 0 0	2,200 0 0
495 0 0	.....	7 8 5	.....	.....	169 15 2	.....	.....	1,915 0 0	1,915 0 0
1,500 0 0	1,627 13 0	67 15 10	.....	.....	1,488 11 5	.....	.....	10,477 12 2	10,477 12 2
700 0 0	1,541 0 0	120 4 8	.....	.....	422 3 0	317 0 0	1,075 0 0	.....	1,075 0 0
380 0 0	527 11 0	1,845 2 4	.....	.....	21 12 0	1,971 12 0	.....	.....	.....
10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	38,684 13 0	50,000 0 0	.....	10,506 6 11	910 15 4	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	3,292 1 1	.....	.....	3,089 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	300 2 8	.....	.....	1,143 10 8	.....	.....	5,629 1 0	5,629 1 0
.....	.....	1,408 2 4	.....	.....	210 6 4	.....	.....	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
.....	.....	986 4 7	.....	.....	5,405 2 8	201 12 0	.....	65,324 8 0	65,324 8 0
.....	.....	436 15 3	.....	.....	226 14 0	24 13 0	.....	3,577 12 2	3,577 12
.....	.....	434 1 8	.....	.....	4,213 9 3	.....	.....	9,524 4 3	9,524 4
.....	.....	276 3 5	.....	.....	2,256 8 0	.....	.....	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0
.....	.....	255 2 8	.....	.....	1,162 2 0	2,175 4 0	.....	35,900 0 0	35,900 0 0

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Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Name of Proprietor.	Grounds on which management assumed, quoting authority.	Date on which management assumed.	Age of minor (if proprietor a minor) on September 30th, 1885.	Total income of last 16 months under report from all sources.	Assets on: Landed property consisting of Mahals, shares in Mahals, or plots in Mahals. Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				A.	A.	A.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Hoshangabad.	‡Timarni ...	Rulwant Rao Govind Bhuskattey.	Indebtedness (Secretary's C-164 8, dated 26th January 1885).	13th May 1885.	...	10,185 6 1	21	...	52	18,748	14,309	1,509	811 4 11	1,384 5 0
	‡Bordha ‡Nipania	These estates	only came under	Government	management just before	the year closed.								
Nimar.	†Mandhatta..	Rao Yeshwant Singh ...	Minority (Secretary's 4357-238, dated 25th November 1882.)	21st May 1883.	8 years 6 months.	54,343 12 11	3	...	14	1,588	5,445	...	2,135 0 0	307 8 8
Betul.	†Durgadin Patel ...	1 Gurji Bai. 2 Manne Bai.	Minority (Secretary's 4216-191, dated 10th November 1876).	16th July 1870.	2, 13 years. 6 months	15,618 7 5	7	2	...	7,461	6,015	621	8,989 2 5	4,776 6 0
Chindwara.	†Pagara ..	Drigpalshah.	Minority.	12th Feb. 1878.	9 years 6 months.	20,901 7 11	162	...	...	Not known		...	7,662 15 0	121 7 0
	†Mohtur ...	Pertabshah.	Minority	15th July 1882	17 years 6 months.	1,667 9 9	8	...	..	Not known		...	560 12 0	10 0 0
	†Doda Borgaon ...	Mahadeo.	Minority.	1st Sep. 1882.	12 years 6 months.	493 12 3	2	1	...	868	1,828	...	418 6 3	244 6 0
	Ulhawari ...	Management	relinquished durin	g the year	under Junior Secretary's		No. 488 S. dated 14th July 1885.							
	†Surra ...	Suraj Singh.	Minority.	11th Jan. 1883	13 years 6 months.	1,461 5 0	1	...	..	589	47	109	622 0 0	401 0 0
	†Koda Dongri ..	Ramji Narayan	Minority.	27th March 1883.	14 years 6 months.	860 8 0	1	3	..	544	929	49	497 4 0	547 12 0
	†Chowkda Dhana ...	Bera.	Minority.	8th May 1883.	4 years 6 months.	134 9 0	...	...	9	102	7	...	...	50 0 0
	†Jamunea ...	1 Sobaram 2 Tejlal 3 Jervanlal.	Minority.	23rd June 1883.	1, 19 years 2, 8 „ 5, 3 „	2,188 8 2	3	...	..	1,754	1,708	539	2,013 12 0	1,018 8 0
	†Pilkapar ...	1 Dhania 2 Ghasi	Minority.	1st Dec. 1883.	1, 7 years. 2, 4 „ 6 months.	848 5 0	1	3	..	277	1,415	145	263 8 0	132 0 0
	Total	Narbada Division ...		...	...	392,525 0 3	386	34	244	159,494	123,816	10,595	218,074 10 0	111,192 10 2
Wardha.	Thanegaon.	Management relinquished during		the year	under Commissioner's No. 7598, dated 17th Nov. 1884.									
	†Mandgaon...	Baliram Singh.	Minority.	7th July 1878.	18 years 6 months.	24,160 14 11	12	..	...	10,164	3,395	1,711	17,904 6 9	9,248 15 3
	†Selu .	Ishweshwar.	Minority.	10th Sep. 1881.	15 years 6 months.	1,861 7 8	..	2	18	1,209	544	113	1,679 18 6	704 13 6
	†Moee ..	Dhanoba.	Minority.	14th March 1882.	13 years 6 months.	4,569 3 8	3	2	4	2,709	2,167	320	3,397 10 11	1,543 0 6
Nagpur.	Selu and other villages ...	Management relinquished during		the year	under report.									
	†Khadgaon and Bhatra	Ranoji Naik.	Minority.	25th March 1881.	13 years 6 months.	2,109 0 0	2	..	...	1,539	591	250	1,765 2 0	1,391 0 0
	Chachur ..	Ahiloji Rao.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4600-243, dated 6th Dec. 1880).	5th April 1881.	...	15,372 0 0	7	...	2	9,367	4,718	838	10,179 13 0	2,768 0 8
	†Bhonsla estate	1, Rajah Raghoji Rao. 2, Rajah Laxman Rao.	Minority (Secretary's 1947-98 dated 6th June 1882.	21st March 1882.	1, 12 years 6 months 2, 8 years 1 month.	4,15,417 0 0	232	3	53	1,77,586	1,24,646	2,590	1,45,784 0 0	80,934 0 8

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			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
3,500 0 0	.....	3,246 1 0	.....	.....	1,664 13 2	3,743 13 6	.....	1,02,806 3 6	102,806 3 6
58,765 0 0	11,100 0 0	20,4000 12 2	.....	.....	1,126 5 11	7,138 6 0	.....	.....	.....
7,074 0 0	11,506 14 0	5,249 14 5	13,296 12 0	4,567 15 5	3,783 11 5	20,739 7 1	.....	.....	.....
15,090 0 0	5,000 0 0	21,224 13 10	2,050 0 0	.....	404 11 0	364 11 10	.....	.....	.....
300 0 0	.....	3,240 11 5	.....	.....	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
8,000 0 0	150 0 0	87 15 0	.....	.....	.....	1,233 2 9	.....	643 14 9	643 14 9
600 0 0	2,500 0 0	1,090 7 9	.....	.....	433 12 0	147 0 0	.....	.....	.....
4,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	10 4 0	.....	.....	.....	2,330 12 6	.....	.....	.....
400 0 0	475 0 0	170 15 0	.....	.....	.....	145 8 0	.....	.....	.....
3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	140 10 6	.....	.....	275 12 4	1,797 8 6	.....	6,071 13 0	6,071 18 0
800 0 0	1,200 0 0	175 12 0	.....	.....	5 0 0	1,266 0 0	.....	.....	.....
1,93,199 0 0	62,033 13 6	1,16,026 10 1	74,615 11 4	4,567 15 5	79,077 11 2	1,28,046 1 6	21,103 0 0	3,90,297 1 9	4,11,402 1 9
6,460 0 0	9,668 4 6	10,204 2 6	10,000 0 0	2,606 8 11	860 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
675 0 0	766 12 0	593 10 2	1,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,170 0 0	2,605 0 0	2,276 12 4	.....	.....	863 9 6	1,021 2 3	.....	.....	.....
800 0 0	80 0 0	917 0 0	4,525 0 0	.....	120 3 3	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
14,635 0 0	39,114 0 0	11,34 0 0	.....	.....	50 0 5	.....	.....	1,16,999 0 0	11,6999 0 0
2.39,015 0 0	24,77,489 0 0	24,049 0 0	.....	59,547 0 0	23,331 0 0	84,184 0 0	.....	.....	.....

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				A.	A.	A.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Nagpur.	‡Tharsa ...	Ramchandra Rao and Gaja Bai Sahib.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1370-71, dated 5th April 1883.)	1st October 1883.	...	20,064 0 0	10	...	1	7,630	4,493	260	8,735 10 3	1,115 0 0
	†Sawsthanik Estate	Raja Azamsha...	Minority ...	16th August 1585.	1 year.	57,345 0 0	47	...	26	37,410	23,207	1,445	57,375 9 3	44,852 2 6
	†Bori ...	Doman Singh ...	Minority ...	15th Aug. 1885.	8	...	9	...	...	2,979	1,829	284	2,660 0 6	1,498 0 0
	† Peta Ismailpur and Karamwari ...	Returns not received.												
Bhandara.	‡Darekasa ...	Ramlal Tukaram.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 173 C., dated 24th January 1885.)	29th Jan. 1885.	19	9,072 14 9	8	1	...	693	16,495	295	631 8 0	334 8 0
	‡Kamtha ...	Yeshwant Rao.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 2015-107, dated 9th June 1882.)	2nd March 1882.	...	70,634 4 4	129	...	...	27,557	31,481	...	60,152 5 5	49,169 2 0
	†Gangejhari...	Nutan Bappoo.	Minority ...	19th Feb. 1883.	16 years 6 months.	3,119 1 2	...	7	...	391	5,205	163	212 2 0	196 7 1
Balaghat.	‡Mau ...	Khande Rao ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4409-204, dated 14th November 1877.)	4th July 1877.	16 years 6 months.	16,946 2 2	100	...	...	37,112	74,274	73	13,638 0 0	7,022 0 0
	‡Manegaon ...	Guverali ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3999-182. dated 15th October 1877.)	13th Oct. 1877.	...	4,035 7 7	3	...	...	1,360	456	386	1,605 2 0	882 0 0
	†Kirnapur ...	Hira Baru ...	Minority (Secretary's 2068-102, dated 5th June 1880.)	10th Aug. 1880.	16 years 6 months.	13,516 8 8	25	..	...	16,244	9,534	157	10,563 1 0	5,471 8 0
	‡Hatta ...	Ganpat Rao Mahipat Rao.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 459-21, dated 9th February 1881.)	25th Feb. 1881.	...	39,170 5 6	75	...	....	42,619	1,00,823	...	27,836 1 2	16,039 14 8
	Piparia Relinquished in February 1883.													
	‡Bhadra ...	(1) Sirajuddin khan. (2) Faizudin khan.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3179-176, dated 21st August 1882.)	20th Oct. 1882.	...	18,043 5 0	78	...	...	25,716	14,035	...	14,364 8 0	4,830 13 0
	†Chikla ...	Motiram ...	Minority (Secretary's 2225-120, dated 23rd June 1882.)	1st Nov. 1882.	17 years 6 months.	1,586 4 0	1	...	...	1,033	216	331	1,389 0 0	692 0 0
	‡Sorekha ..	Sambhu and Dube Patels.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1855-95, dated 6th April 1883.)	9th Aug. 1883.	...	1,077 0 0	1	...	...	600	65	134	769 8 0	361 0 11
	Total...	Nagpur	Division ...			718,389 15 7	744	15	104	403,948	418,174	9,350	379,673 5 9	229,051 5 1

in the Central Provinces, during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.—*Contd.*

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			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
10,000 0 0	22,561 0 0	1,563 0 0	.....	.....	169 8 0	.....	.....	30,733 0 0	30,733 0 0
33,065 0 0	1,00,405 0 0	2,174 0 0	.....	.....	30,622 11 0	.....	.....	10,202 0 0	10,202 0 0
630 0 0	25,905 0 0	1,706 0 0	.....	16,138 0 0	578 13 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,158 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000 0 0	.....	6,000 0 0
.....	.....	5,041 7 4	.....	.....	107 2 8	.....	29,874 0 0	.....	29,874 0 0
.....	.....	7,856 1 10	.....	.....	7 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,564 5 6	.....	500 0 0	34 10 1	.....	3,207 8 6	.....	3,207 8 6
3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	48 1 7	.....	.....	11 8 0	.....	2,343 8 9	.....	2,343 8 9
.....	.....	1,427 0 5	.....	.....	23 3 6	134 3 5	6,921 9 0	.....	6,921 9 0
700 0 0	.....	309 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,340 8 3	500 0 0	45,840 8 3
1,100 0 0	260 0 0	2,214 15 0	.....	.....	123 2 0	.....	43,728 2 0	.....	43,728 2 0
100 0 0	.....	62 7 3	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....	2,443 4 0	.....	2,443 4 0
150 0 0	.....	39 1 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,482 4 3	.....	1,482 4 3
312,500 0 0	2,680,824 0 6	74,838 11 8	15525 0 0	78,791 8 11	56,930 5 11	85,439 5 8	141,340 12 9	158,434 0 0	299,774 12 9

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							Number of whole villages.	Number of shares in villages.	Number of plots.	Total area. Cultivated.	Total area. Uncultivated.	Area of sir land.	Rental.	Government revenue and cesses.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p				A.	A.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Raipur.	†Khuji ...	Niazudin Khan	Minority (Secretary's C-100 dated 19th January 1878).	14th May 1878.	13 years 6 months.	10,159 11 8	33	...	...	Not known		Nil.	5,913 4 0	1,454 8 0
	‡Barlaspur ...	Toras Singh ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4622-250, dated 21st November 1879)	19th Feb. 1880	...	6,004 4 6	21	...	...	...	...	...	4,734 4 0	985 4 0
	‡Thakurtola.	Rup Singh ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 2359-125, dated 30th June 1880).	9th May 1881.	...	6,821 13 6	83	...	...	Not known		Nil.	2,962 0 0	522 12 0
	†Mohrenga...	Lachman Prasad and Surja Prasad.	Minority and Indebtedness (Secretary's 5538, dated 7th Aug 1885)	21st Aug 1885.	...	14,017 0 0	2	...	...	678	1,687	204	713 0 0	193 0 0
	‡Raitum ...	Dabel Singh ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 318 S. dated 7th May 1885).	26th Aug. 1885.	...	7,004 6 0	10	...	...	1,788	5,482	449	675 0 0	289 5 0
	†Bindra Nawagarh.	Kawal Sai ...	Minority (Secretary's 3109-165, dated 24th Aug. 1881).	17th Aug. 1881.	18 years 6 months.	38,464 5 2	336	...	...	Not ascertained			9,782 0 0	522 12 0
Bilaspur.	‡Mahtin ...	Kanchan Kuwar	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1730-41, dated 7th May 1877).	18th April 1878.	...	5,523 10 2	51	...	...	1,451	6,660	348	853 0 2	266 8 0
	‡Katangi ...	Sheo Singh ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4062-187, dated 22nd October 1879).	7th Octr. 1880.	...	5,172 15 4	42	...	...	15,346	5,332	1,361	3,887 6 0	566 4 0
	‡Kirari ...	Musst. Bhagwantin.	Incompetence (Commissioner's No. 311, dated 17th January 1882)	30th Jany. 1882.	...	889 4 0	1	...	...	917	595	71	769 12 0	227 0 0
	‡Kanteli ...	Ghasi Singh ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 2985, dated 8th August 1882).	12th Sept. 1882.	...	32,583 14 10	47	...	...	2,815	13,058	4,234	6,724 11 0	1,064 12 0
	†Pendra ...	Indrapal Singh	Minority (Secretary's 9 A. dated 20th January 1882).	14th Decr. 1882.	7 years 6 months.	16,158 8 3	196	...	...	30,439	78,143	6,476	6,346 8 8	1,349 4 0
	‡Chhatona ...	Harigir ...	Indebtedness.	15th April 1884.	...	698 15 0	1	...	...	842	1,155	130	698 15 0	65 8 0

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			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards Loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	250 0 0	6,266 12 0	15,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	999 13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,600 1 7	15,600 1 7
.....	.....	314 4 10	.....	.....	3 0 0	.....	10,229 5 0	.....	10,229 5 0
2,950 0 0	420 0 0	151 15 1	.....	.....	.....	1,120 6 6	14,000 0 0	.....	14,000 0 0
.....	.....	320 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000 0 0	.....	7,000 0 0
.....	290 0 0	7,882 10 10	7,000 0 0	32,181 8 1	131 8 0	301 3 0	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,871 12 2	.....	.....	724 7 0	.....	.....	3,244 14 9	3,244 14 9
200 0 0	.....	2,772 5 3	.....	.....	110 0 0	.....	.....	10,055 4 3	10,055 4 3
25 0 0	9 0 0	1,071 7 10	.....	.....	12 4 0	325 8 5	.....	.....	.....
2,000 0 0	500 0 0	6,982 8 5	.....	.....	711 0 0	.....	.....	30,400 0 0	30,400 0 0
1,000 0 0	3,500 0 0	13,937 4 4	.....	.....	239 12 3	.....	.....	100 0 0	100 0 0
15 0 0	.....	465 3 9	.....	.....	1 0 0	.....	.....	3,817 3 0	3,817 3 0

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
						Rs. a. p.				Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sambalpur.	‡Bhedan ...	Baijnath Singh.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3092-164, dated 25th July 1879.)	4th Dec. 1879.	...	3,334 0 7	25	...	...	Measurement not made			3,256 14 4	1,045 11 0
	‡Birmal ...	Padman Gaontia.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1893-90, dated 20th May 1880).	20th May 1880.	...	1,165 3 4	7	...	...	1,807	545	538	1,169 3 4	820 4 10
	‡Talsirgida..	Krishnadas ...	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1893-90, dated 20th May 1880).	Do.	...	2,251 14 2	5	½	...	5,565	2,282	320	2,251 13 2	1,619 5 2
	‡Bargarh ...	Damodhar Das	Indebtedness (Secretary's 1893-90, dated 20th May 1880.)	20th May 1880.	...	4,167 6 7	28	¼	..	9,885	1,874	359	4,207 6 7	3,074 1 1
	‡Chakarkand.	Dasarath Bhai	Do. ...	Do.	...	1,429 0 8	18	...	...	3,516	3,681	1,212	1,429 0 8	542 12 8
	‡Bordol ...	Narsingh Gaontia.	Do. ...	Do.	...	585 10 7	1	...	...	613	312	200	565 2 10	125 12 10
	‡Pada ...	Chandra Guru. Bhesa Guru.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 3282-162, dated 4th September 1880).	16th Nov. 1880.	...	197 15 9	...	2	...	172	60	49	190 4 9	12 3 9
	‡Ghess	Ujal Singh Bariha.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 2871-5, dated 20th January 1883.)	23rd January 1883.	...	2,781 0 3	25	...	..	Not known		...	2,027 14 0	499 2 7
	‡Tabla and Rameda.	Daya Nidhi Mebar.	Indebtedness (Secretary's 4640-237, dated 25th October 1883.)	7th Feb. 1884.	...	419 8 1	1	...	..	1,125	17	71	419 7 1	69 7 1
	Total	Chhattisgarh	ivision ...	...	...	1,59,830 8 5	928	3	..	76,959	1,16,483	16,042	60,095 8 4	15,313 10 0
	Total	Central Provinces	...	...	...	16,65,787-12-1	2720	108	373	8,01,637	10,61,752	40,890	9,11,234 15 6	4,69,476 11 7

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Estimated value of house property and land other than that included in columns 8 to 15.	Estimated value of personal property including jewels and cash.	Cash in hand.	Capital invested.		Sums due to the estates other than those shown in columns 19 and 20.		Liabilities.		
			In Government securities or Railway shares.	In other loans.	Rent arrears.	Other debts.	Government or Court of Wards Loans.	Other loans.	Total.
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rs. a p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.
2,000 0 0	700 0 0	1,618 12 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,234 10 10	8,234 10 10
200 0 0	300 0 0	40 13 9	.....	.....	4 3 0	.....	.....	900 0 0	900 0 0
1,000 0 0	500 0 0	6 8 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	928 0 0	928 0 0
3,000 0 0	1,500 0 0	55 4 0	.....	.....	40 0 0	.....	.....	2,900 0 0	2,900 0
100 0 0	700 0 0	98 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,173 0 0	2,173 0 0
300 0 0	100 0 0	3 8 10	.....	.....	3 8 3	.....	.....	1,123 0 0	1,123 0 0
200 0 0	100 0 0	0 11 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	496 0 0	496 0 0
1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	46 13 4	.....	.....	57 3 6	.....	.....	11,758 0 0	11,758 0 0
600 0 0	200 0 0	21 6 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,656 13 0	1,656 13 0
15,590 0 0	10,069 0 0	44,978 9 4	22,000 0 0	41,181 8 1	2,037 14 1	1,746 1 9	31,229 5 0	93,387 0 2	1,24,616 3 5
6,67,155 8 0	28,98,266 7 0	3,26,093 5 10	1,08,140 11 4	1,88,625 12 0	2,13,517 13 9	3,11,908 1 6	2,35,416 8 0	870,7764 7	11,06,192-10-10

Statement II.—Showing receipts in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	Receipts during period			
			Rents.	Sir land.	Forests.	Other Sair and manorial dues including Pandhri, Mehrai, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sangor.	Barha	.....	1,969 11 0	.....	.....	5 6 1
	Pitehra	3,116 10 6	24,490 11 1	.....	1,856 1 0	149 3 10
	Garhakota	8,229 12 5	8,353 14 11	.....	.....	237 10 4
	Dhana	71,294 6 1	28,473 0 11	68 12 11	275 2 0	394 2 9
	Rehli	5,586 5 5	10,151 14 5	.....	55 3 3	107 7 6
	Raghonath Parshad ...	8,148 3 5	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Tajpur	158 6 4	1,564 12 0	.....	.....	30 7 0
	Etawa	4,262 11 4	10,070 9 11	.....	.....	277 1 9
Damoh.	Bangaon	2,532 9 10	4,215 2 6	.....	.....	.....
	Sanbarah	843 14 11	2,147 8 9	.....	306 13 6	31 8 0
	Singrampur	1,154 11 11	1,333 14 10	.....	213 14 0	29 8 0
	Balkaot	1,443 10 9	4,027 8 1	.....	447 0 0	7 4 0
Jubbulpore.	Bhirari	557 12 2	1,208 10 0	.....	.....	.....
	Panagarh	417 12 1	10,757 8 11	.....	10 15 3	.....
	Imdai	10,909 10 5	16,042 14 0	260 0 0	1,165 2 6	687 10 3
	Bhoragarh	1,147 13 10	36,779 3 5	1,117 0 0	33 15 9	413 6 0
	Bujarangarh	81 11 9	6,094 1 0	1,040 1 11	.....	.....
	Kampur	41 4 0	3,047 0 1	520 1 5	.....	.....
	Lamkana	250 15 1	9,439 11 0	1,831 13 9	26 6 6	.....
	Kondamardangarh ...	2,054 3 10	9,250 0 0	.....	28 0 0	.....
	Bhaironghat	3,484 5 4	19,778 6 4	.....	2,899 3 3	846 2 11
	Khetola	554 3 2	19,272 7 5	459 0 0	16 7 6	9 0 0
	Pondi	8,308 1 4	24,823 7 9	598 0 0	111 7 3	170 14 0
	Ponsara	544 2 9	1,108 13 9	.....	5 0 0	46 12 0
Mandla.	Madhopur	1,441 8 10	8,494 15 8	.....	.....	.....
	Taluka Singharpur ...	2,521 5 3	2,621 4 6	.....	.....	.....
Seoni.	Dhuma	4,013 3 7	7,823 3 8	.....	349 3 0	.....
	Kahani	7,999 3 7	9,319 8 0	.....	75 5 0	.....
	Khursipar	669 12 8	2,748 0 6	.....	.....	3 8 0
	Kampta	714 7 9	751 11 0	.....	.....	25 8 0
	Lakhnadon	1,785 4 6	6,264 2 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total Jubbulpore Division ..	1,46,268 4 10	2,87,523 13 5	5,894 14 0	7,875 3 3	3,477 8 5

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under report from							
Interest on Government securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	Grand Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
.....	.....	340 2 9	2,315 8 10	.....	4,500 0 0	4,500 0 0	6,815 3 10
.....	.....	325 7 4	26,821 7 3	10,813 13 4	.....	10,813 13 4	40,751 15 1
221 0 0	6 12 9	191 3 9	4,010 9 9	215 3 1	.....	215 3 1	12,455 9 3
1,598 11 10	2,043 4 3	9,084 11 7	42,537 13 3	3,434 0 8	.....	3,434 0 8	1,17,266 4 0
.....	.....	23,484 1 3	33,748 10 5	.....	.....	.....	39,334 15 10
40 0 0	82 1 0	11 4 6	133 5 6	2,997 7 9	.....	2,997 7 9	11,279 0 8
.....	.....	98 2 6	1,693 5 7	311 4 0	.....	311 4 0	2,162 15 10
.....	.....	72 13 0	10,420 8 8	369 1 0	.....	369 1 0	15,052 5 0
.....	.....	.....	4,215 2 6	.....	.....	.....	6,747 12 4
.....	.....	.....	2,485 14 8	.....	2,965 0 0	2,965 0 0	6,204 13 2
.....	.....	.....	1,577 4 10	.....	.....	.....	2,732 0 9
.....	.....	.....	4,481 12 1	.....	.....	.....	5,925 6 10
37 6 7	.....	.....	1,246 0 7	.....	.....	.....	1,803 12 9
658 10 2	67 4 5	3 12 0	11,493 2 9	859 0 0	.....	859 0 0	12,769 14 10
1,018 0 9	139 7 6	.....	19,313 2 11	721 0 0	.....	721 0 0	30,943 13 4
.....	8 12 2	341 7 2	38,693 13 6	.....	.....	.....	39,841 10 4
.....	609 4 11	5 0 0	7,748 7 10	.....	.....	.....	7,830 3 7
.....	.....	2 8 0	3,569 0 6	.....	.....	.....	3,610 13 6
.....	45 12 9	2 10 0	11,846 5 6	292 9 0	.....	292 0 0	11,889 4 7
.....	.....	136 6 0	9,414 6 0	.....	55 3 10	55 3 10	11,523 13 8
918 10 8	338 14 8	2,765 0 4	27,546 6 2	3,038 10 4	.....	3,338 10 4	34,369 5 10
592 0 0	49 4 6	1,028 13 3	22,327 0 8	679 10 5	.....	679 10 5	23,560 14 3
.....	838 1 1	8,407 15 7	34,949 13 8	3,243 8 3	.....	3,243 8 3	41,501 7 3
.....	.....	.....	1,160 9 9	40 0 0	.....	40 0 0	1,744 12 6
.....	.....	17 8 0	8,512 7 8	.....	944 10 0	944 10 0	10,898 10 6
.....	453 0 0	216 11 3	3,290 15 9	.....	.....	.....	5,812 5 0
.....	.....	102 13 9	8,335 4 5	.....	.....	.....	12,348 8 0
.....	.....	242 14 11	9,637 11 11	200 0 0	.....	200 0 0	17,836 15 6
.....	.....	.....	2,756 8 6	.....	.....	.....	3,426 5 2
.....	.....	.....	777 8 0	25 0 0	.....	25 0 0	1,516 10 9
.....	.....	352 0 3	6,716 2 3	.....	.....	.....	8,501 6 9
5,079 7 11	5,282 0 0	48,143 7 2	3,63,276 5 2	27,539 10 10	8,464 13 10	36,004 8 8	5,48,549 2 8

STATEMENT II.—Showing receipts in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	Receipts during period			
			Rents.	Sir land.	Forests.	Other Sair and manorial dues including Pandhri, Mehrai, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p
Narsinghpur.	Bagaspur	282 5 10	2,496 9 0	815 0 0	.....	.....
	Umeria	1,138 10 0	12,446 13 4	47 8 0	.....	.....
	Imjhira	8,555 0 4	18,552 14 0	890 0 0	162 8 1	126 6 2
	Chhindwara	288 6 2	637 12 0	.....	.....	.....
	Narsinghpur	4,916 4 3	21,822 3 5	2,232 6 0	265 8 0	406 14 0
	Bohani	2,640 15 11	4,177 3 3	598 8 0	6 3 9	96 0 0
	Bichia	3,706 7 2	1,718 1 3	1,237 14 3	.....	.....
	Bahrora	588 2 1	1,867 8 0	.....	.....	.....
	Deonagar	7 6 6	4,440 14 0	215 12 0	.....	.....
	Chawarpatha	4,986 10 5	11,019 8 9	3,294 12 0	6 12 3	57 7 6
	Amehta	179 1 7	1,360 2 9	.....	.....	.....
	Kowria (Nerbudda Prasad) ..	468 4 10	938 0 10	346 2 11	.....	0 13 0
	Kowria (Dhanraj)	97 9 8	633 8 3	96 12 3	.....	16 9 0
	Sanikhera	341 5 8	3,130 5 1	799 2 2	.....	.....
	Ramkhiria	449 2 0	1,425 4 9	171 0 0	.....	1 0 0
	Baroda	.....	318 12 6	432 0 0	.....	.....
Hoshangabad.	Fattehpur	27,531 0 6	58,867 13 8	.....	2,830 3 5	256 8 10
	Sukerwas	1,174 11 3	6,446 12 10	.....	.....	.....
	Umerdha	1,318 12 11	6,597 12 4	.....	41 0 0	.....
	Pipal Dhana	2,193 15 11	1,616 4 0	.....	435 12 0	.....
	Babai	5,746 2 2	30,101 2 4	.....	30 4 0	.....
	Mahalanwara	162 7 0	1,786 6 0	.....	.....	.....
	Saheta	1,319 10 6	4,087 0 8	.....	.....	.....
	Indpura	617 7 4	479 3 0	86 3 0	1,726 14 3	.....
	Gararia	1,760 9 7	6,841 2 0	.....	.....	.....
	Timurni	.....	7,820 7 10	1,022 14 0	.....	4 0 0
Nimar ...	Mandhatta	9,721 2 6	1,453 7 10	.....	2,103 0 9	28,551 10 2
Betul ...	Durgadin Patel	7,201 1 3	8,115 2 8	1,855 15 0	48 4 6	75 0 0
Chhindwara.	Pagara	10,734 5 11	7,503 2 0	.....	7,705 14 0	5,639 6 2
	Mohtur	2,005 12 3	804 4 0	.....	488 0 3	380 5 6
	Doda Borgaon — ...	48 14 3	413 6 3	.....	51 6 0	.....
	Surra	798 9 3	691 8 0	59 0 0	.....	.....
	Koda Dongri	20 2 0	643 8 0	.....	.....	.....
	Chowka Dhana	103 2 0	24 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Jamunia	867 4 3	1,700 7 8	311 8 0	68 12 6	.....
	Pilkapar	137 1 0	548 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total Nerbudda Division ..	97,110 0 3	2,33,531 8 3	14,012 5 7	16,025 7 9	35,612 0 4

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Interest on Government securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	Grand Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
.....	50 6 6	20 0 0	3,361 15 6	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	3,674 5 4
.....	130 1 11	92 10 0	12,717 1 2	18 8 0	231 11 6	250 3 6	14,105 14 9
.....	1,100 0 11	2,785 2 3	23,116 15 5	2,967 7 11	1,645 0 0	4,612 7 11	31,284 7 8
822 14 9	362 3 0	1 4 0	1,824 1 9	297 2 0	1,458 0 0	1,755 2 0	3,867 9 11
.....	119 12 0	2,066 8 5	26,913 3 10	806 3 9	1,089 2 9	1,895 6 6	33,724 14 7
.....	.....	278 12 0	5,156 11 0	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	7,802 10 11
.....	763 12 3	56 2 0	3,775 13 9	832 4 3	51 1 0	883 5 3	8,365 10 2
.....	53 8 6	15 5 6	1,936 6 0	.....	.....	.....	2,524 8 1
.....	35 13 6	2 5 0	4,694 12 6	81 8 6	91 0 0	172 8 6	4,874 11 6
.....	145 4 0	4,690 11 6	19,214 8 0	1,885 5 0	894 6 3	2,779 11 3	26,980 13 8
.....	5 9 3	14 0 0	1,379 12 0	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	1,618 13 7
.....	4 1 0	2,261 1 11	3,550 3 8	33 8 8	.....	33 8 8	4,052 1 2
.....	2 2 0	1,747 5 2	2,496 4 8	.....	2 0 0	2 0 0	2,595 14 4
.....	1 0 0	11,128 7 3	15,058 14 6	.....	10 0 0	10 0 0	15,410 4 2
.....	.....	2,091 2 0	3,688 6 9	.....	.....	.....	4,137 8 9
.....	47 0 0	1,592 9 6	2,390 6 0	23 0 0	46 0 0	69 0 0	2,459 6
3,042 6 0	509 3 4	7,139 14 10	72,646 2 1	40 8 0	.....	40 8 0	1,00,217 10 7
.....	.....	4 0 0	6,450 12 10	.....	.....	.....	7,625 8 1
.....	42 3 11	170 1 0	6,351 1 3	.....	.....	.....	8,169 14 2
.....	.....	.....	2,052 0 0	.....	.....	.....	4,245 15 11
.....	767 15 9	2,811 2 6	33,710 8 7	8 0 0	.....	8 0 0	39,464 10 9
.....	53 9 0	2 8 0	1,843 7 0	.....	.....	.....	2,004 14 0
.....	.....	10 4 0	4,097 4 8	26 9 6	.....	26 9 6	5,443 8 8
.....	.....	409 13 0	2,702 1 3	.....	.....	.....	3,319 8 7
.....	268 7 0	1,914 2 11	9,023 11 11	476 3 6	.....	476 3 6	11,260 9 0
.....	105 15 9	200 9 7	9,153 15 2	1,031 6 11	.....	1,031 6 11	10,185 6 1
.....	.....	10,199 2 2	42,307 4 11	12,036 8 0	.....	12,036 8 0	64,066 15 5
552 8 0	381 2 0	8,713 12 0	14,741 12 2	876 11 3	.....	876 11 3	22,819 8 8
.....	.....	.....	20,908 6 2	53 1 9	.....	53 1 9	31,695 13 10
.....	.....	.....	1,667 9 9	.....	.....	.....	3,673 6 0
.....	.....	.....	469 12 3	24 0 0	.....	24 0 0	542 10 6
24 7 0	.....	686 6 0	1,461 5 0	.....	.....	.....	2,259 14 3
.....	.....	217 0 0	860 8 0	.....	.....	.....	880 10 0
.....	.....	64 1 0	88 1 9	46 8 0	.....	46 8 0	237 11 0
.....	.....	10 0 9	2,090 12 11	97 11 3	.....	97 11 3	3,055 12 5
.....	.....	160 0 0	708 0 0	140 5 0	.....	140 5 0	985 6 0
4,442 3 9	4,049 3 7	56,556 4 3	3,65,129 1 6	21,802 9 3	5,593 5 6	27,395 14 9	4,89,635 0 6

Statement II.—Showing receipts in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of Estate.	Balance uninvested at commencement of period under report.	Receipts during period			
			Rents.	Sir lands.	Forests.	Other sair and manorial dues, miscellaneous, Mehsul, &c.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Wardha.	Mandgaon	27,155 13 6	13,910 1 3	4,322 8 0	703 10 0	27 10 0
	Selu	63 13 10	1,117 11 9	562 1 9	.....	.....
	Moec	865 9 7	2,619 9 8	1,807 8 0	.....	.....
Nagpur.	Khadgaon and Bhatra... ..	337 0 0	1,546 0 0	409 0 0	.....	34 0 0
	Chachur	.....	10,150 0 0	356 0 0	4 0 0	180 0 0
	Bhonsla estate	18,728 0 0	1,50,725 0 0	7,782 0 0	11,022 0 0	4,770 0 0
	Tharsa	1,202 0 0	8,732 0 0	427 0 0	4 0 0	222 0 0
	Saosthanik estate	8,272 0 0	15,415 0 0	1,450 0 0	159 0 0	872 0 0
	Bori	1,821 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bhandara.	Darekasa	1,185 13 6	516 8 0	123 0 0	1,698 8 9	123 10 0
	Kamtha	1,359 8 8	69,749 14 7	.....	215 2 4	460 5 8
	Gangejhari	5,710 2 1	242 2 0	.....	2,876 15 2	.....
Balaghat.	Mau	4,102 0 3	15,228 9 2	306 12 0	1,014 8 2	258 10 0
	Manegaon	172 10 10	2,117 0 6	309 8 0	.....	.....
	Kirnapur	4,052 15 5	13,162 14 5	150 0 0	33 6 10	.....
	Hatta	7,627 9 8	34,601 12 8	.....	50 8 0	.....
	Bhadra	8,343 13 9	17,918 1 0	.....	.....	104 10 0
	Chikla	715 0 8	1,098 0 0	429 0 0	.....	36 12 0
	Sorekha	282 9 7	772 8 0	204 8 0	.....	.....
	Total Nagpur Division ...	91,997 8 10	3,59,691 13 0	18,738 12 9	17,841 11 3	7,039 12 2
Raipur.	Khuji	2,603 8 8	6,524 9 0	.....	651 6 3	1,291 9 6
	Barbaspur	810 4 7	4,941 2 0	.....	657 0 0	151 0 0
	Thakurtola	2,494 11 6	2,883 0 9	.....	3,293 9 0	329 0 0
	Mohrenga	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Raitum	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bindra Nawagarh	12,961 1 4	9,873 13 0	51 0 0	19,699 0 0	3,244 13 11
Bilaspur.	Mahtin	676 15 9	853 0 2	.....	3,073 1 0	.....
	Katangi	2,563 0 6	4,043 4 7	.....	.....	94 0 0
	Kirari	1,000 9 9	769 12 0	.....	.....	.....
	Kanteli	4,178 5 3	7,213 6 9	.....	.....	172 0 1
	Pendra	8,712 2 1	6,275 11 1	.....	6,235 4 0	1,076 8 9
	Chatona	.....	698 15 0	.....	.....	.....
Sambalpur.	Bhedan	1,503 4 0	3,256 14 4	.....	.....	.....
	Birmal	34 1 1	882 3 4	283 0 0	.....	.....
	Talsirgida	566 12 2	2,051 13 2	200 1 0	.....	.....
	Bargarh	76 0 5	3,756 1 1	411 5 6	.....	.....
	Chakarkamd	827 2 4	542 12 8	886 5 0	.....	.....
	Bardol	418 15 11	346 4 7	239 6 0	.....	.....
	Pada	175 15 8	197 14 9	0 1 0	.....	.....
	Ghens	327 11 10	2,781 0 3	.....	.....	.....
	Tabla and Rameda	350 0 0	419 8 1	.....	.....	.....
	Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	40,280 10 10	58,311 1 10	2,071 2 6	34,509 4 3	6,359 0 3
	Total Central Provinces ...	3,78,656 8 9	9,39,058 4 6	40,717 3 10	76,251 10 6	52,488 5 2

management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885—Concluded.

under report from								
Interest on Government securities or Railway shares.	Interest on other loans.	Miscellaneous	Total.	Debts recovered (principal).	Loans received.	Total.	Grand Total.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1,625 0 0	112 14 0	1,142 9 9	21,913 5 0	2,247 9 11	.....	2,247 9 11	51,316 11 11
160 0 0	17 6 2	.....	1,857 3 8	.....	4 4 0	4 4 0	1,925 5 6
.....	6 6 6	80 0 3	4,543 8 5	25 11 3	.....	25 11 3	5,434 13 3
177 0 0	197 0 0	25 0 0	2,388 0 0	21 0 0	.....	21 0 0	2,746 0 0
.....	.....	4,732 0 0	15,372 0 0	.....	.....	.....	15,372 0 0
.....	12,564 0 0	1,76,012 0 0	3,62,875 0 0	52,542 0 0	.....	52,542 0 0	4,34,145 0 0
.....	.....	10,656 0 0	20,041 0 0	23 0 0	.....	23 0 0	21,266 0 0
.....	.....	38,224 0 0	56,120 0 0	1,825 0 0	.....	1,825 0 0	66,217 0 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,821 0 0
.....	.....	581 2 0	3,072 14 9	.....	6,000 0 0	6,000 0 0	10,258 12 3
.....	.....	208 13 9	70,634 4 4	.....	.....	.....	71,993 13 0
.....	.....	.....	3,119 1 2	.....	.....	.....	8,829 3 3
.....	.....	137 10 5	16,946 2 3	.....	.....	.....	21,048 2 6
.....	.....	408 15 1	2,835 7 7	.....	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	4,208 2 5
.....	30 3 5	36 0 0	13,412 8 8	104 0 0	.....	104 0 0	17,569 8 1
.....	.....	4,018 1 0	38,670 5 8	.....	500 0 0	500 0 0	46,797 15 4
.....	.....	20 10 0	18,043 5 0	.....	.....	.....	26,387 2 9
.....	.....	22 8 0	1,586 4 0	.....	.....	.....	2,301 4 8
.....	.....	.....	1,077 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,359 9 7
1,962 0 0	12,997 14 1	2,86,305 6 3	6,54,507 6 6	56,788 5 3	7,704 4 0	64,492 9 2	8,10,997 8 6
1,077 4 8	.....	614 14 3	10,159 11 8	.....	.....	.....	12,763 4 4
.....	.....	255 2 6	6,004 4 6	.....	.....	.....	6,814 9 1
.....	.....	316 4 6	6,821 13 6	.....	.....	.....	9,316 9 0
.....	.....	.....	.....	17 0 0	14,000 0 0	14,017 0 0	14,017 0 0
.....	.....	4 6 0	4 6 0	.....	7,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	7,004 6 0
418 15	.....	5,176 11 0	38,464 5 2	.....	.....	.....	51,425 6 6
.....	.....	697 9 0	5,523 10 2	.....	.....	.....	6,200 9 11
.....	.....	1,035 10 9	5,172 15 4	.....	.....	.....	7,735 15 10
.....	.....	119 8 0	889 4 0	.....	.....	.....	1,889 13 9
.....	.....	1,278 8 0	8,663 14 10	.....	23,920 0 0	23,920 0 0	36,762 4 1
.....	.....	2,571 0 5	16,158 8 3	.....	.....	.....	24,870 10 4
.....	.....	.....	698 15 0	.....	.....	.....	698 15 0
.....	.....	77 2 3	3,334 0 7	.....	.....	.....	4,937 4 7
.....	.....	.....	1,165 3 4	.....	.....	.....	1,199 4 5
.....	.....	.....	2,251 14 2	.....	.....	.....	2,818 10 4
.....	.....	.....	4,167 6 7	.....	.....	.....	4,243 7 0
.....	.....	.....	1,429 1 8	.....	.....	.....	2,256 4 0
.....	.....	.....	585 10 7	.....	.....	.....	1,004 10 6
.....	.....	.....	197 15 9	.....	.....	.....	373 15 5
.....	.....	.....	2,781 0 3	.....	.....	.....	3,108 12 1
.....	.....	.....	419 8 1	.....	.....	.....	769 8 1
1,496 3 11	.....	12,146 12 8	1,14,893 9 5	17 0 0	44,920 0 0	44,937 0 0	2,00,111 4 3
12,979 15 7	23,159 1 8	3,53,151 14 4	14,97,806 6 7	1,06,147 9 3	66,682 7 4	1,72,830 0 7	20,49,292 15 11

Statement No. III.—Showing expenditure in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds)	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor.	Barha	338 4 0	44 0 0	.....	90 15 9	334 12 10	.....	84 15 9
	Petehra	5,413 10 4	941 15 2	2,285 13 0	338 0 8	2,184 8 0	900 0 0	781 11 4
	Garhakota	2,268 1 8	98 11 6	285 14 5	.....	478 8 0	.....	429 7 2
	Dhana	16,775 11 4	805 5 5	4,096 10 7	.....	2,695 13 6	80 0 0	7,102 11 4
	Rehli	6,459 11 6	182 4 8	1,127 0 4	1,822 13 2	1,093 5 4	.....	1,855 1 9
	Raghonath Parshad ...	... ..	.....	35 4 1	.....	546 12 0	.....	27 12 8
Damoh.	Tajpur	640 12 8	71 11 4	43 9 6	615 14 3	201 0 0	1 4 0	21 4 5
	Etawa	10,271 6 0	453 15 0	511 14 3	2,500 0 0	512 0 0	.....	371 2 10
	Bangaon	2,201 0 0	191 4 0	255 0 0	.....	342 0 0	10 0 0	106 5 0
	Sanbarrah	1,056 2 0	197 7 4	90 9 8	437 2 0	293 1 2	.....	31 15 9
	Singrampur	871 9 7	107 11 0	97 8 0	420 0 9	.....	.....	144 13 0
	Balkot	1,949 6 10	166 12 0	112 8 0	263 9 6	.....	.....	336 1 0
Jubbulpore.	Bhirari	457 8 0	28 12 0	32 10 9	.....	181 0 0	.....	64 12 6
	Panagarh	4,680 8 6	296 12 0	337 11 7	31 3 1	2,539 3 8	.....	164 7 2
	Imlai	2,137 9 0	464 4 0	1,402 6 11	.....	2,076 0 0	1,765 9 0	451 11 4
	Bhoragarh	16,834 10 5	1,071 0 0	1,766 5 11	7,591 1 0	3,550 4 0	.....	295 1 9
	Bujarangarh (Kirat Singh)...	2,466 4 0	211 5 4	232 14 8	886 6 2	1,040 1 11	.....	41 1 4
	Kampur	1,225 10 0	105 10 8	115 5 8	944 0 1	545 2 5	... ..	20 11 0
	Lamkana	5,133 5 11	387 12 10	389 14 8	2,022 6 0	2,155 15 3	.....	37 8 9
	Kondamardangarh ...	3,695 0 0	379 0 0	557 8 8	586 1 7	1,500 0 0	.....	6 6 2
	Bhaironghat	9,545 6 4	1,037 6 6	3,626 10 8	.....	11,901 15 2	1,340 9 0	1,147 13 6
	Khetola	8,447 8 4	520 0 0	967 8 2	.....	2,870 15 5	1,382 8 3	204 5 3
	Pondi	11,421 13 4	631 0 0	1,599 2 11	5,045 8 7	3,840 0 6	1,297 2 0	432 8 3
	Ponsara	251 8 0	30 11 0	39 2 4	.....	275 0 0	.....	11 11 0
Mandla.	Madhopur	2,566 10 2	.....	.....	1,509 10 5	450 0 0	84 11 1	425 1 10
	Taluka Singharpur ...	1,578 12 3	.....	.....	... ..	324 5 6	86 9 9	277 6 3
Seoni.	Dhuma	4,019 6 0	12 7 6	339 6 6	909 13 3	274 0 0	6 0 0	589 4 0
	Kahani	5,259 4 0	16 0 0	628 4 0	.....	730 12 3	39 7 0	4,084 7 2
	Khursipar	1,108 10 0	110 2 6	46 0 0	805 13 0	.....	.....	0 5 0
	Kampta	249 2 0	.....	31 0 0	214 12 9	150 0 0	.....	31 0 0
	Lakhnadon	1,930 12 0	.....	.....	2,480 7 0	986 12 0	6 0 0	55 5 0
	Total Jabalpur Division ...	1,31,255 0 2	8,563 5 9	21,053 13 3	29,515 11 0	44,073 4 11	6,999 12 1	19,634 5 3

management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.

Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvement.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
893 0 4	.....	.....	.....	15 0 0	5,888 2 3	5,903 2 3	6,796 2 7	19 1 3
12,845 10 6	.....	.....	.....	613 0 0	12,171 0 9	12,784 0 9	25,629 11 3	15,122 3 10
3,569 10 9	.....	500 0 0	1,200 0 0	359 3 6	.....	2,059 3 6	5,619 14 3	6,835 11 0
31,556 4 2	.....	23,868 0 0	20,566 0 0	2,299 9 8	.....	46,724 9 8	78,280 13 10	38,985 6 2
12,540 4 8	.....	.....	.....	62 0 1	22,775 5 4	22,837 5 5	35,377 10 2	3,957 5 8
609 12 9	.....	5,000 0 0	.....	35 0 0	.....	5,035 0 0	5,644 12 9	5,634 3 11
1,595 8 2	.....	.....	.....	46 12 0	384 1 0	430 13 9	2,026 5 11	136 9 11
14,620 6 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,620 6 1	431 14 1
3,105 9 0	.....	2,965 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,965 0 0	6,070 9 0	677 3 4
2,106 5 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,527 14 0	3,527 14 0	5,634 3 11	660 9 3
1,641 10 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	779 15 3	779 15 3	2,421 9 7	310 7 2
2,828 5 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,736 6 6	1,736 6 6	4,564 11 10	1,360 11 0
764 11 3	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	.....	300 0 0	1,064 11 3	739 1 6
8,049 14 0	.....	1,644 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1,644 0 0	9,693 14 0	3,076 0 10
8,297 8 3	.....	2,700 0 0	.....	218 10 0	.....	2,918 10 0	11,216 2 3	19,727 11 1
31,108 7 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,470 7 0	8,470 7 0	39,578 14 1	262 12 3
4,878 1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,891 0 0	2,891 0 0	7,769 1 5	61 2 2
2,956 7 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	623 0 0	623 0 0	3,579 7 10	31 5 8
10,126 15 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,448 7 7	1,448 7 7	11,575 7 0	313 13 7
6,724 0 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,467 9 4	3,467 9 4	10,191 9 9	1,332 3 11
28,599 13 2	.....	25 0 0	304 6 0	.....	.....	329 6 0	28,929 3 2	5,440 2 8
14,392 13 5	.....	.....	.....	118 10 0	.....	118 10 0	14,511 7 5	9,049 4 10
24,267 3 7	.....	.....	.....	195 0 0	14,674 15 2	14,869 15 2	39,137 2 9	2,364 4 6
608 0 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	608 0 4	1,136 12 2
5,036 1 6	.....	.....	944 10 0	.....	4,290 5 7	5,234 15 7	10,271 1 1	627 9 5
2,267 1 9	.....	944 10 0	.....	.....	.....	944 10 0	3,211 11 9	2,600 9 3
6,150 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,532 2 9	1,532 2 9	7,682 8 0	4,666 0 0
10,758 2 5	.....	500 0 0	1,094 1 0	100 0 0	109 4 0	1,713 5 0	12,471 7 5	5,365 8 1
2,070 14 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,194 3 0	1,194 3 0	3,265 1 6	161 3 8
675 14 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	365 3 3	365 3 3	1,041 2 0	475 8 9
5,459 4 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,928 5 0	2,928 5 0	8,387 9 0	113 13 9
2,61,095 4 5	.....	38,146 10 0	24,019 1 0	4,353 13 3	89,257 12 6	1,55,777 4 9	4,16,872 9 2	1,31,676 6 8

Statement No. III.—Showing Expenditure in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Narsinghpur.	Bagaspur	1,402 9 0	21 8 6	61 10 0	.....	349 15 9	6 0 0	98 12 3
	Umeria	9,092 12 0	254 8 0	297 10 0	1,051 3 4	.....	.....	291 15 9
	Imjhira	6,365 7 8	266 15 8	1,238 3 5	.....	1,301 2 7	375 0 0	7,077 3 9
	Chhindwara	110 8 0	1 0 0	46 12 11	.....	649 6 0	.....	577 1 11
	Narsinghpur	15,769 10 0	405 8 0	632 0 6	7,152 5 3	1,668 1 0	.....	3,867 3 4
	Bohani	5,103 10 0	.....	192 2 1	366 2 11	76 2 4	.....	238 13 3
	Richia	1,707 6 0	47 0 0	90 0 0	.....	800 0 0	.....	580 14 0
	Bahrora	691 4 0	32 0 0	26 7 0	1,749 8 9	.....	.....	7 14 8
	Deonagar	1,550 2 0	.....	.....	1,329 5 9	515 0 0	18 0 0	345 5 4
	Chawarpatha	7,355 10 10	222 10 2	661 0 1	2,751 7 6	3,258 9 9	1 1 0	5,072 9 5
	Amehta	480 8 0	.....	.....	269 8 3	235 6 0	3 12 0	146 12 0
	Kowria (Nerbudda Prasad)...	861 11 2	4 4 4	64 2 9	.....	326 0 0	.....	231 3 3
	Kowria (Dhanraj) ..	550 11 1	2 13 10	40 1 6	.....	156 0 0	4 2 0	78 12 9
	Sanikhera	2,515 15 4	68 4 10	140 8 0	323 12 2	509 1 0	6 10 8	273 6 6
	Ramkhiria	1,123 8 0	128 0 0	150 10 8	233 1 2	425 0 0	.....	68 0 3
	Baroda	146 6 6	5 8 0	.....	20 0 0	60 0 0	.....	119 5 2
Hoshangabad.	Fattehpur	41,097 0 7	243 15 0	2,848 8 9	.....	10,818 12 1	115 4 9	2,076 12 5
	Sukerwas	2,369 12 0	.....	160 0 0	6 0 0	957 0 0	.....	40 11 0
	Umerdha	3,735 12 0	20 0 0	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....	318 15 6
	Pipal Dhana ...	100 14 0	13 0 0	89 7 9	125 0 0	507 2 4	.....	2 5 6
	Babai	18,133 4 0	111 0 0	755 3 10	7,731 8 0	678 0 0	.....	388 4 7
	Mahalanwara	638 12 8	10 0 0	59 3 7	300 2 8	152 0 0	.....	7 14 6
	Raheta	469 6 0	8 0 0	165 0 0	889 12 3	1,550 0 0	.....	17 1 0
	Indpura	193 8 0	.....	525 0 0	359 12 0	86 3 0	.....	46 7 2
	Gararia	1,666 10 9	12 0 0	6 6 10	5,175 11 0	2 5 9	.....	242 4 0
	Timurni	1,384 5 0	.....	213 3 7	.....	5,302 12 0	.....	89 0 0
Nimar	Mandhatta	307 8 8	144 6 6	4,463 15 2	.....	8,029 10 0	373 10 6	12,720 11 6
	Durgadin Patel	7,996 0 0	299 4 4	779 4 10	.....	1,713 9 1	.....	1,216 15 6

management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.—Continued.

Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvement.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	13	14	16	17	18	19	20
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1,940 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,940 7 0	1,733 14 4
10,088 1 1	.....	158 0 0	.....	.....	2,852 10 8	3,010 10 8	13,998 11 9	107 3 0
13,624 1 1	.....	4,568 0 0	354 3 9	2,943 15 9	198 14 0	8,065 1 6	24,689 2 7	6,595 5 1
1,384 12 10	.....	2,015 0 0	.....	.....	.....	2,015 0 0	3,399 12 10	467 13 1
29,794 12 1	.....	761 0 0	.....	.....	2,977 14 10	3,738 14 10	33,533 10 11	191 3 8
5,976 14 7	.....	1 0 0	.....	.....	1,500 0 0	1,501 0 0	7,477 14 7	324 13 4
3,225 4 0	.....	2,175 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	2,207 0 0	5,432 4 0	2,933 6 2
2,507 2 5	.....	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	10 0 9	2,517 2 5	7 5 8
3,757 13 1	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	893 5 8	977 5 8	4,735 2 9	139 8 9
19,363 0 9	.....	906 12 6	.....	.....	6,567 7 9	7,474 4 3	26,837 5 0	143 8 8
1,135 14 3	.....	80 0 0	.....	.....	270 0 0	350 0 0	1,485 14 3	132 15 4
1,487 5 6	.....	100 6 10	.....	.....	2,317 13 10	2,418 4 8	3,905 10 2	146 7 0
832 9 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,755 12 9	1,755 12 9	2,588 5 11	7 8 5
3,837 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,504 9 10	11,504 9 10	15,342 4 4	67 15 10
2,128 4 1	.....	1 0 0	.....	.....	1,888 0 0	1,889 0 0	4,017 4 1	120 4 8
351 3 8	.....	63 0 0	.....	.....	200 0 0	263 0 0	614 3 8	1,845 2 4
57,200 5 7	.....	.....	.....	4,332 8 0	.....	4,332 8 0	61,532 13 7	38,684 13 0
4,033 7 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	4,333 7 0	3,292 1 1
4,169 11 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,700 0 0	3,700 0 0	7,869 11 6	300 2 8
837 13 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,837 13 7	1,408 2 4
27,797 4 5	.....	.....	320 0 0	142 9 9	10,268 8 0	10,781 1 9	38,528 6 2	930 4 7
1,168 1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	399 13 4	399 13 4	1,567 14 9	436 15 3
3,099 3 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,910 3 9	1,910 3 9	5,009 7 0	434 1 8
1,210 14 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,832 7 0	1,832 7 0	3,043 5 2	276 3 5
7,105 6 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,900 0 0	3,900 0 0	11,005 6 4	255 2 8
6,939 5 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,939 5 1	3,246 1 0
26,039 14 4	.....	.....	.....	4,421 8 10	13,204 12 1	17,626 4 11	43,666 3 3	20,400 12 2
12,005 1 9	3,005 7 3	1,440 0 0	.....	1,119 1 8	.....	5,564 8 6	17,569 10 3	5,249 14 5

Statement No. III.—Showing Expenditure in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Chhindwara.	Pagara	121 7 0	887 12 0	2,724 3 1	.....	4,124 12 0	134 7 6	1,387 10 8
	Mohtur	10 0 0	.....	49 13 6	.....	362 13 1	.....	10 0 0
	Dhoda Borgaon	244 6 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	98 1 0	.....	33 11 6
	Surra	401 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	230 15 0	.....	340 7 6
	Koda Dongri	547 12 0	35 0 0	.....	.....	233 10 0	.....	54 0 0
	Chowkda Dhana... ...	50 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	7 8 0	.....	1 4 0
	Jamunea	1,018 8 0	36 0 0	340 4 10	21 14 2	154 14 6	1 0 0	104 5 5
	Pilkapar	132 0 0	19 0 0	72 0 0	.....	504 10 0	.....	82 0 0
	Total Nerbudda Division...	135,985 10 3	3,315 14 8	17,038 0 8	29,856 3 2	46,144 6 3	1,039 0 5	38,206 3 10
Wardha.	Mandgaon ...	9,243 15 3	460 2 6	1,251 14 8	.....	4,410 13 0	351 9 6	811 5 6
	Selu ...	704 13 6	.....	67 5 4	.....	473 5 0	.....	2 11 6
	Mooe ...	1,545 0 6	42 8 0	379 1 2	.....	803 12 0	24 0 0	256 3 3
Nagpur.	Khadgaon and Bhatra ...	1,391 0 0	.....	160 0 0	.....	150 0 0	25 0 0	86 0 0
	Chachur ..	2,769 0 0	418 0 0	519 0 0	.....	3,468 0 0	.....	792 0 0
	Bhonsla estate ...	80,934 0 0	140 0 0	31,512 0 0	32,504 0 0	70,371 0 0	3,250 0 0	63,194 0 0
	Tharsa ...	1,115 0 0	365 0 0	1,178 0 0	2,733 0 0	9,094 0 0	.....	961 0 0
	Sausthanik estate ...	19,579 0 0	795 0 0	2,026 0 0	.....	26,396 0 0	36 0 0	3,789 0 0
	Bori ...	18 0 0	24 0 0	.....	.....	27 0 0	.....	46 0 0
Bhandara.	Kamtha ...	54,612 14 2	595 0 0	1,080 5 8	2,067 6 2	456 0 0	.....	208 1 10
	Gangejhari ...	196 6 1	239 2 0	64 2 8	.....	351 7 1	70 2 2	1 13 3
	Darekasa ...	334 8 0	53 4 0	156 0 0	.....	65 14 0	.....	96 13 9
Balaghat.	Mau ...	9,196 6 0	1,192 4 6	297 3 6	438 15 9	440 0 0	5 3 8	3,711 6 3
	Manegaon ...	1,187 0 0	52 5 8	53 1 1	211 7 6	.....	.....	63 9 5
	Kirnapur ...	8,186 12 0	437 0 0	285 8 3	1,223 15 3	1,512 12 5	110 0 0	110 7 0
	Hatta ...	23,909 14 0	1,191 11 3	207 12 11	2,390 6 0	.....	.....	4,736 13 5
	Bhadra ...	7,202 10 0	161 12 4	259 3 2	2,462 2 3	887 12 0	.....	1,840 11 10
	Chikla ...	1,039 8 0	81 0 0	14 13 4	430 13 0	.....	.....	13 8 1
	Sorekha ...	496 14 11	30 0 0	13 5 10	282 4 3	.....	.....	10 3 6
	Total Nagpur Division ..	2,23,661 10 5	6,328 2 5	39,524 13 7	44,753 6 2	1,18,907 11 6	3,871 15 4	80,731 12 7

management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.—Continued.

Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvement.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
9,380 4 3	.....	.....	1,090 11 9	.....	.....	1,090 11 9	10,471 0 0	21,224 13 10
432 10 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432 10 7	3,240 11 5
384 10 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 1 0	70 1 0	454 11 6	87 15 0
1,022 6 6	.....	147 0 0	.....	.....	.....	147 0 0	1,169 6 6	1,090 7 9
870 6 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	870 6 0	10 4 0
66 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 12 0	170 15 0
1,676 14 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,238 3 0	1,238 3 0	2,915 1 11	140 10 6
809 10 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	809 10 0	175 12 0
2,71,585 7 3	3,005 7 3	12,510 3 4	1,764 15 6	12,991 11 7	71,750 9 6	1,02,022 15 2	3,73,608 6 5	1,15,926 13 2
16,529 12 5	10,000 0 0	2,241 0 0	.....	3,341 13 0	.....	15,582 13 0	32,112 9 5	19,204 2 6
1,248 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	83 8 0	83 8 0	1,331 11 4	593 10 2
3,050 8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	107 8 0	107 8 0	3,158 0 11	2,276 15 1
1,812 0 0	.....	.....	.....	17 0 0	.....	17 0 0	1,829 0 0	917 0 0
7,965 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,273 0 0	6,273 0 0	14,238 0 0	1,134 0 0
281,905 0 0	.....	59,547 0 0	8,355 0 0	634 0 0	59,655 0 0	128,191 0 0	410,096 0 0	24,049 0 0
15,446 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 267 0 0	4,267 0 0	19,713 0 0	1,553 0 0
52,621 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,422 0 0	11.422 0 0	64,043 0 0	2.174 0 0
115 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115 0 0	1,706 0 0
59,019 11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,932 9 10	7,932 9 10	66,952 5 8	5,041 7 4
973 1 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	973 1 5	7,856 1 10
706 7 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,394 1 9	7,394 1 0	8,100 8 2	2,158 3 6
15,281 7 8	.....	500 0 0	.....	150 0 0	3,552 5 3	4,202 5 3	19,483 12 11	1,564 5 7
1,567 7 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,592 9 2	2,592 9 2	4,160 0 10	48 1 7
11,866 6 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,276 0 9	4,276 0 9	16,143 7 8	1,427 0 5
32,445 9 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,042 14 0	14,042 14 0	46,488 7 7	309 7 9
12,814 3 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,358 0 0	11 358 0 0	24,172 3 7	2,214 15 2
1,579 10 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	659 3 0	659 3 0	2,238 13 5	62 7 3
832 12 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	487 11 9	487 11 9	1,320 8 3	39 1 4
9,17,779 8 0	10,000 0 0	62,288 0 0	8,355 0 0	4,142 13 0	1,34,103 6 9	2,18,889 3 9	7,36,668 11 9	74,328 15 6

Statement No. III.—Showing Expenditure in each Estate under Government

Name of district.	Name of estate.	Government revenue and cesses.	Village servants (including maintenance of Police and Pounds.	Cost of management.	Interest on debt.	Personal expenses.	Education.	Miscellaneous.
1	2	3	3	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a, p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a, p.
Raipur,	Khuji ...	1,454 8 0	604 10 8	406 9 3	.....	2,315 10 0	218 0 0	753 10 1
	Barbaspur ...	985 4 0	429 7 10	250 13 7	946 10 6	1,580 0 0	.....	69 1 10
	Thakur tola ...	522 12 0	482 0 8	452 8 0	943 4 0	1,608 0 0	.....	705 2 7
	Mohrenga ...	... ..	.....	.....	3,561 8 2	.....	.....	75 13 0
	Raitum ..	.....	.....	.....	1,968 12 0	.....	.....	75 8 0
	Bindra Nowagarh ..	522 12 0	3,214 12 1	4,481 5 9	165 8 0	5,719 2 0	260 9 3	4,104 10 10
Bilaspur.	Matin ...	266 8 0	15 12 0	1,217 2 6	.....	560 0 0	.....	1,219 6 6
	Katangi ...	646 4 0	532 1 1	615 11 0	595 8 9	450 0 0	295 7 6	124 0 0
	Kirari ...	227 0 0	... ..	144 0 0	.....	85 0 0	.....	36 13 6
	Kanteli ...	1,747 14 0	41 0 0	998 8 4	2,400 0 0	1,765 6 7	25 8 0	280 0 0
	Pendra ...	1,348 4 0	1,138 2 1	3,649 8 2	.....	2,561 9 3	107 1 0	1,278 4 0
	Chatona ...	65 8 0	.....	68 3 3	.....	.....	.....	100 0 0
Sambalpur.	Bhedan ...	1,090 5 2	248 0 0	120 0 0	551 0 4	250 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0
	Birmal ...	820 4 10	.....	12 13 8	66 0 0	.....	.....	0 4 2
	Talsirgida ...	1,619 5 2	.....	12 13 9	200 0 0	.....	.....	4 14 8
	Bargarh ...	3,074 1 1	.....	12 13 8	227 0 0	.....	.....	1 3 5
	Chakarkand ...	542 13 8	.....	12 13 9	373 0 0	.....	.....	2 4 5
	Burdole ...	125 12 10	.....	12 13 8	195 9 0	.....	.....	2 7 2
	Pada ..	12 3 9	.....	.....	76 0 0	.....	.....	1 0 3
	Ghesa ...	499 2 7	304 0 0	12 13 9	954 6 6	640 0 0	.....	5 14 5
	Tabla and Rameda ..	69 7 1	.....	.....	274 13 0	.....	.....	4 10 6
	Total Chhattisgarh Division .	15,640 1 2	7,009 15 2	12,481 11 1	13,498 7 3	17,434 11 10	916 9 9	8,844 4 4
	Total Central Provinces...	5,06,542 6 0	25,217 6 0	90,098 6 7	1,17,623 11 7	2,26,560 2 6	12,827 5 7	1,47,416 10 0

management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.—Concluded.

Total.	Invested in Government securities or Railway shares.	Invested in other loans or Takavi.	Invested in purchase of land or houses.	Invested in estate improvement.	Spent in repayment of debt (principal).	Total.	Grand Total.	Balance uninvested at close of period under report.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
5,652 0 0	.....	.....	.....	844 8 4	.....	844 8 4	6,496 8 4	6,266 12 0
4,261 5 9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,553 5 6	1,553 5 6	5,814 11 3	999 13 10
4,713 11 3	.....	.....	.....	231 12 11	4,056 12 0	4,288 8 11	9,002 4 2	314 4 10
3,637 5 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,227 11 9	10,227 11 9	13,865 0 11	151 15 1
2,044 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,640 0 0	4,640 0 0	6,684 4 0	320 2 0
18,468 11 11	.....	21,000 0 0	.....	2,863 15 9	1,210 0 0	25,073 15 9	43,542 11 8	7,882 10 10
3,278 13 9	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,050 0 0	4,328 13 9	1,871 12 2
3,259 3 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,704 7 3	1,704 7 3	4,963 10 7	2,772 5 3
492 13 6	.....	325 8 5	.....	.....	.....	325 8 5	818 5 11	1,071 7 10
7,258 4 11	.....	.....	.....	70 8 0	22,450 14 9	22,521 6 9	29,779 11 8	6,982 8 5
10,082 13 6	.....	.....	.....	500 9 6	300 0 0	800 9 6	10,883 6 0	13,987 4 4
233 11 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 11 3	465 8 9
2,269 8 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	948 15 8	948 15 8	3,218 8 2	1,618 12 5
899 6 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	259 0 0	259 0 0	1,158 6 8	40 13 9
1,837 1 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	975 0 0	975 0 0	2,812 1 7	6 8 9
3,315 2 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	873 0 0	873 0 0	4,188 2 2	55 4 10
936 14 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,227 0 0	1,227 0 0	2,157 14 10	98 5 2
336 1 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	665 0 0	965 0 0	1,001 1 8	3 6 10
89 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	284 0 0	284 0 0	373 4 0	0 11 5
2,416 5 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	645 9 6	645 9 6	3,061 14 9	46 13 4
348 14 7	.....	.....	.....	.....	399 3 0	399 3 0	748 1 7	21 6 6
75,825 12 7	.....	21,325 8 5	.....	4,561 6 6	53,419 15 5	79,306 14 4	1,55,132 10 11	44,978 9 4
11,26,286 0 3	13,005 7 3	1,34,270 5 9	34,139 0 6	26,049 12 4	3,48,531 12 2	5,55,996 6 0	16,82,282 6 3	3,66,910 12 8

Statement No. IV.— Showing efficiency of rent collection of the Estates under Government management in the Central Provinces, during 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears.		
									Irrecoverable and written off.	Doubtful.	Recoverable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor	Bacha ...	1,965 11 0	4 0 0	1,969 11 0	1,965 11 0	4 0 0	1,969 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Petehra ...	26,012 4 0	2,251 9 1	28,263 13 1	22,251 8 0	2,239 3 1	24,490 11 1	3,760 12 0	12 6 0	.....	.....
	Garhakota ...	3,194 15 11	751 8 3	3,946 8 2	2,731 12 10	622 2 1	3,353 14 11	463 3 1	.....	.....	129 6 2
	Dhana ...	26,384 13 2	7,757 11 11	34,142 9 1	23,066 13 4	5,406 3 7	28,473 0 11	3,317 15 10	73 12 11	.....	2,277 11 5
	[illegible]hli ...	9,130 8 5	1,401 4 0	10,531 12 5	9,050 13 6	1,101 0 11	10,151 14 5	79 10 11	175 11 8	.....	124 7 5
	Tajpur ...	941 0 0	704 10 9	1,645 10 9	924 0 0	630 12 0	1,564 12 0	7 0 0	62 12 3	.....	11 2 6
	Etawa ...	9,590 15 0	1,737 8 8	11,334 7 8	8,512 0 0	1,558 9 11	10,070 9 11	1,084 15 0	.....	.....	178 14 9
Damoh	Bangaon ...	3,325 14 3	1,704 1 1	5,029 15 4	2,987 8 5	1,227 10 1	4,215 2 6	338 5 10	.....	.....	476 7 0
	Sanbarah ...	2,537 13 3	1,501 12 2	4,039 9 5	1,860 10 3	625 4 0	2,485 14 3	677 3 0	.....	.....	876 8 2
	Singrampar ...	1,572 5 9	661 15 9	2,234 5 6	1,082 5 9	494 15 1	1,577 4 10	490 0 0	.....	.....	167 0 8
	Balkot ...	3,285 1 4	1,278 2 9	4,563 4 1	3,203 9 4	1,278 2 9	4,481 12 1	81 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Jubbulpore	Bhirari ...	703 8 6	524 1 6	1,227 10 0	684 8 6	524 1 6	1,208 10 0	19 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Panagarh ...	7,075 9 0	4,931 10 5	12,007 3 5	6,141 6 2	4,616 2 9	10,757 8 11	934 2 10	.....	.....	315 7 8
	Imlai ...	12,337 9 9	7,412 6 9	19,750 0 6	11,519 11 9	4,783 2 3	16,302 14 0	817 14 0	108 8 0	.....	2,520 12 6
	Bhoragarh ...	28,245 9 3	16,496 8 4	44,742 1 7	22,358 3 4	15,538 0 1	37,896 3 5	5,887 5 11	211 10 0	.....	746 14 2
	Bujarangarh (Kirat Singh) ...	5,092 5 9	2,376 8 11	7,468 14 8	4,925 13 1	2,208 5 10	7,134 2 11	166 8 8	19 10 7	.....	148 8 6
	Kampur ...	2,546 3 4	1,188 4 6	3,734 7 10	2,462 14 11	1,104 2 7	3,567 1 6	83 4 5	9 13 5	.....	74 4 6
	Lamkana ...	8,639 9 11	6,944 15 5	15,584 9 4	7,512 13 11	3,758 10 10	11,271 8 9	1,126 12 0	2,426 2 11	.....	760 1 8
	Kondamardangarh ...	8,025 0 0	2,756 4 0	10,781 4 0	6,797 8 0	2,452 8 0	9,250 0 0	1,227 8 0	.....	.....	303 12 0
	Bhaironghat ...	24,717 8 1	32,195 4 3	56,912 12 4	11,499 8 9	8,278 13 7	19,778 6 4	13,217 15 4	68 8 0	.....	23,847 14 8
	Khetola ...	13,308 10 0	8,686 13 3	21,995 7 3	11,347 14 2	8,383 9 8	19,731 7 5	1,960 11 10	.....	.....	303 4 0
	Pondi ...	20,445 3 7	10,128 11 1	30,573 14 8	16,869 7 5	8,552 0 4	25,421 7 9	3,575 12 2	412 15 5	.....	1,133 11 4
	Ponsara ...	829 10 3	412 12 3	1,242 6 6	727 13 6	381 0 3	1,108 13 9	101 12 9	.....	.....	31 12 0
Mandla	Madhopur ...	8,407 15 8	106 2 11	8,514 2 7	8,407 15 8	87 0 0	8,494 15 8	.....	.....	.....	19 2 11
	Taluka Singharpur ...	2,741 8 0	539 0 0	3,280 8 0	2,741 8 0	83 12 6	2,825 4 6	.....	455 3 6	.....	.....
Seoni	Dhuma ...	7,651 9 2	186 10 6	7,838 3 8	7,636 9 2	186 10 6	7,823 3 8	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Kahani ...	9,257 2 0	533 2 10	9,790 4 10	9,257 2 0	62 6 0	9,319 8 0	.....	.....	.....	470 12 10
	Khursipar ...	2,748 0 6	.....	2,748 0 6	2,748 0 6	.....	2,748 0 6	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Kampta ...	751 11 0	.....	751 11 0	751 11 0	.....	751 11 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lakhnadon ...	6,374 2 0	.....	6,374 2 0	6,364 2 0	.....	6,364 2 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Total Jubbulpore Division ...	2,57,845 13 10	1,15,173 9 4	3,73,019 7 2	2,18,401 8 3	76,183 5 9	2,94,589 14 0	39,444 5 7	4,067 2 8	.....	34,918 0 11

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Statement No. IV.—Showing efficiency of rent collection of the Estates under Government management in the Central Provinces, during 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.—Continued.

Name of District.	Name of Estate.	Demand.			Collection.			Balance.			
		Current.	Arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of of arrears.	Total.	On account of current demand.	On account of arrears,		
									Irrecoverable and written off.	Doubtful.	Recoverable.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Raipur ...	Khujl	5,912 4 0	612 5 0	6,524 9 0	5,912 4 0	612 5 0	6,524 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Barbaspur	4,734 4 0	203 14 0	4,938 2 0	4,734 4 0	203 14 0	4,938 2 0	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Thakurtola	2,882 0 0	4 0 0	2,886 0 0	2,882 0 0	1 0 0	2,883 0 0	.....	.....	.....	3 0 0
	Bindra Nowagarh	9,929 1 0	76 4 0	10,005 5 0	9,813 1 0	60 12 0	9,873 13 0	116 0 0	15 8 0	.....	.....
Bilaspur ...	Mahtin	853 0 2	2 4 0	855 4 2	853 0 2	.....	853 0 2	.....	.....	.....	2 4 0
	Katangi	3,837 4 0	251 12 0	4,189 0 0	3,837 4 0	191 12 0	4,029 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	60 0 0
	Kirari	769 12 0	12 4 0	782 0 0	769 12 0	.....	769 12 0	.....	.....	12 4 0	.....
	Kanteli	6,724 11 0	188 2 6	6,912 13 6	6,201 13 6	.....	6,201 13 6	522 13 6	92 10 6	65 0 0	30 8 0
	Pendra	6,346 3 5	169 3 11	6,515 7 4	6,106 7 2	169 3 11	6,275 11 1	239 12 3	.....	.....	.....
	Chatona	698 15 0	1 0 0	699 15 0	698 15 0	.....	698 15 0	.....	.....	1 0 0	.....
Sgmbalpur ...	Bhedan	3,256 14 4	.....	3,256 14 4	3,256 14 4	.....	3,256 14 4	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Birmal	1,169 3 4	0 3 0	1,169 6 4	1,165 0 4	0 3 0	1,165 3 4	4 3 0	.....	.....	.....
	Talsirgida	2,251 13 2	.....	2,251 13 2	2,251 13 2	.....	2,251 13 2	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Bargarh	4,207 6 7	.....	4,207 6 7	4,167 6 7	.....	4,167 6 7	40 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	Chakarkand	1,429 0 8	.....	1,429 0 8	1,429 0 8	.....	1,429 0 8	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Burdole	565 2 10	24 0 0	589 2 10	561 10 7	24 0 0	585 10 7	3 8 3	.....	.....	.....
	Pada	190 4 9	7 10 0	197 14 9	190 4 9	7 10 0	197 14 9	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ghess	2,627 14 0	210 5 9	2,838 3 9	2,627 14 0	153 2 3	2,781 0 3	.....	.....	57 3 6	.....
	Tabla and Rameda	419 7 1	.....	419 7 1	419 7 1	.....	419 7 1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	58,854 9 4	1,763 4 2	60,617 13 6	57,878 4 4	1,423 14 2	59,302 2 6	976 5 0	108 2 6	135 7 6	95 12 0
	Total Central Provinces ...	9,25,096 12 4	3,03,336 2 2	12,28,432 6 6	8,20,633 11 8	1,89,408 8 6	10,10,041 15 2	1,04,463 0 8	24,516 5 7	5,838 4 11	83,573 4 2

Statement V.—Showing proceedings taken for enhancement of rent and ejectment of tenants in certain of the Estates under Government management in the Central Provinces, during the 16 months ending 30th September, 1885.

Name of District.	Name of estate.	Applications for enhancement under Sections 12, 14, 15 and 46 of Central Provinces Tenancy Act.			Applications for enhancement under Section 46 of Central Provinces Tenancy Act.			Notices of enhancement under Section 56.				Suits for arrears of rent.		
									Number contested.					
									Up held by Civil Court.					
		Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.	Number served.	Ending in enhancement.	Ending in ejectment.	Quashed by Civil Court.	Number successful.	Number partially successful.	Number unsuccessful.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Saugor ...	Pitchora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Dhana	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
	Etawa	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
Jubbulpore ...	Bhoragarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
	Bhairongarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
	Pondi	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
Narsinghpur...	Umeria	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	...
	Imjhira	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...
	Narsinghpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	1	...
	Chawarpatha	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	7	1	...
	Kowria (Dhanraj)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Sanikhera	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Hoshangabad ..	Fattehpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
	Babai	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
	Gararia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	..
Betul ...	Durgadin Patel	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	32	...	...	36	...	...
Chhindwara ...	Jamunea	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	...
Nagpur ...	Bhonsla Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	2	20	9	1
	Sansthanik Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...
Bilaspur ...	Katangi	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
	Total Central Provinces.	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	35	14	2	182	16	

Statement VI.—Showing progress made in liquidating debt in certain of the Estates under Government management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.

Name of District.	Name of estate.	Date of assuming management.	Debts due when management assumed.	Incurred since management assumed.	Paid off (exclusive of interest) from date when management assumed to commencement of period under report.	Paid off during period under report.	Balance still due at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Saugor ...	Barha	22nd July 1881 ...	5,279 2 0	4,500 0 0	...	5,888 2 3	3,890 15 9
	Pitehra	16th May 1873 ...	1,23,673 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,15,501 15 3	12,171 0 9	...
	Kehli	17th May 1877 ...	28,242 0 0	10,440 0 0	12,464 10 8	22,775 5 4	3,443 0 0
	Tajpur ...	23rd August 1879 ...	9,750 0 0	...	1,747 15 1	384 1 9	7,617 15 2
	Etawa ...	1st June 1880 ...	38,121 10 0	...	4,179 13 9	...	33,941 12 3
Damoh ...	Sanbarrah ...	25th August 1877 ...	8,800 0 0	2,965 0 0	5,272 2 0	8,527 14 0	2,965 0 0
	Singrampur ...	20th January 1880 ...	6,448 0 0	...	758 13 5	779 15 3	4,909 3 4
	Baikot ...	31st January 1880 ..	5,352 0 0	...	2,304 10 9	1,736 6 6	1,310 14 9
Jubbulpore...	Bhoragarh ...	1st December 1875...	1,31,681 13 8	1,10,464 8 10	1,47,367 0 6	8,470 7 0	86,288 15 0
	Bujarangarh ...	1st January 1876 ..	21,082 6 3	20,000 0 0	30,443 6 3	2,891 0 0	7,748 0 0
	Kampur ...	1st January 1876 ...	13,370 7 6	13,370 7 6	15,976 15 0	623 0 0	10,141 0 0
	Lamkana ...	1st August 1876 ..	28,567 9 11	25,000 0 0	33,916 10 8	1,448 7 7	18,202 7 8
	Konda Mardangarh ...	1st January 1877 ...	29,716 1 8	17,055 5 10	35,985 14 2	3,467 9 4	7,318 0 0
	Pondi ...	29th May 1882 ...	64,071 13 6	51,492 15 2	63,861 13 6	14,674 15 2	37,028 0 0
Mandla ...	Madhopur ...	8th August 1879 ...	26,000 0 0	944 10 0	7,512 5 5	4,290 5 7	15,141 15 0
Seoni ...	Dhuma ...	9th August 1873 ...	14,400 0 0	...	6,638 5 0	1,532 2 9	6,229 8 3
	Khursipar ...	4th August 1878 ...	10,000 0 0	...	2,958 11 9	1,194 3 0	5,847 1 3
	Kampta ...	5th June 1879 ...	2,500 0 0	..	611 10 9	365 3 3	1,523 2 0
	Lakhnadon ...	20th May 1851 ...	23,600 0 0	254 12 0	2,448 10 9	2,928 5 0	18,377 12 3
	Total Jubbulpore Division.		5,90,536 0 6	2,60,487 11 4	4,89,951 8 8	89,148 8 6	2,71,923 10 8
Narsinghpur.	Umaria ...	22nd December 1876	27,000 0 0	...	16,795 14 10	2,852 10 8	7,351 6 6
	Imjhira ...	28th December 1877.	...	690 8 0	491 10 0	198 14 0	...
	Narsinghpur ...	18th July 1879 ...	98,000 0 0	21,200 3 7	25,384 6 7	2,977 14 10	90,837 14 2
	Bohani ...	16th January 1882 ...	12,192 0 0	5,117 0 0	11,559 0 0	1,500 0 0	4,250 0 0
	Bahrora ...	14th October 1882 ...	8,856 9 9	...	556 9 9	...	8,300 0 0
	Deonagar ...	14th October 1882 ..	17,921 9 0	21,351 15 2	22,439 2 6	893 5 8	15,941 0 0
	Chawarpatha ...	17th February 1883...	43,341 14 0	...	4,227 14 0	6,567 7 9	32,546 8 3
	Amehta ...	3rd April 1883 ...	3,154 8 0	3,400 0 0	3,554 8 0	270 0 0	2,730 0 0
	Kowria (Nerbuda Prasad)	9th May 1883 ...	2,349 13 10	2,200 0 0	32 0 0	2,317 13 10	2,200 0 0
	Kowria (Dhanraj) ...	6th July 1883 ...	2,153 14 4	1,746 14 5	280 0 0	1,755 12 9	1,915 0 0
	Sanikhera ...	30th July 1883 ...	12,045 0 0	10,943 9 6	1,006 3 6	11,504 9 10	10,477 12 2
	Ramkhiria ...	25th March 1884 ...	1,463 0 0	1,500 0 0	...	1,888 0 0	1,075 0 0
	Baroda ...	23rd January 1885 ...	200 0 0	...	...	200 0 0	...
Hoshangabad.	Sukerwas ...	22nd August 1875 ...	20,500 0 0	...	20,200 0 0	300 0 0	...
	Umardha ...	12th November 1875...	21,500 0 0	...	12,170 15 0	3,700 0 0	5,629 1 0
	Pipal Dhana ...	3rd March 1876 ...	11,945 8 0	...	6,945 8 0	2,000 0 0	3,000 0 0
	Babai ...	20th January 1877 ...	1,01,822 8 0	...	26,229 8 0	10,268 8 0	65,324 8 0
	Malhanwara ...	5th February 1879 ..	6,000 0 0	...	2,118 13 6	399 13 4	3,481 5 2
	Raheta ...	15th April 1880 ...	14,000 0 0	...	2,565 8 0	1,910 3 9	9,524 4 3
	Indpura ...	19th November 1880.	12,067 10 0	...	8,934 14 0	1,832 12 0	1,300 0 0
	Gararia ...	15th September 1882.	43,469 1 8	...	3,669 1 8	3,900 0 0	35,900 0 0
	Timurni ...	13th May 1885 ...	1,02,806 3 6	...	...	...	1,02,806 3 6
Chhindwara.	Pagara ..	12th February 1878...	8,153 1 1	...	8,153 1 1	...	...
	Lonodaborgaon ...	1st September 1882.	713 15 9	...	...	70 1 0	643 14 9
	Koda Dongri ..	27th March 1883 ...	550 0 0	...	550 0 0	...	...
	Jamunea ...	23rd June 1883 ...	7,881 0 9	...	1,809 3 9	...	6,071 13 0
	Total Nerbudda Division..		5,80,087 5 8	68,150 2 8	1,79,623 14 2	57,307 15 5	4,11,305 10 9

...ment VI.—Showing progress made in liquidating debt in certain of the Estates under Government management during the 16 months ending September 30th, 1885.—(Contd.)

Name of District.	Name of estate.	Date of assuming management.	Debts due when management assumed.	Incurred since management assumed.	Paid off (exclusive of interest) from date when management assumed to commencement of period under report.	Paid off during period under report.	Balance still due to close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Wardha ...	Mandgaon ...	7th July 1878 ...	13,791 11 2	...	13,791 11 2	...	...
	Selu ...	10th September 1881.	700 0 0	83 8 0	700 0 0	83 8 0	...
	Moee ...	14th March 1882 ...	2,880 7 9	26 8 0	2,799 7 9	107 8 0	...
Nagpur ...	Chachur ...	5th April 1881 ..	60,000 0 0	1,20,499 0 0	14,699 0 0	48,801 0 0	1,16,999 0 0
	Bhonsla Estate ...	6th April 1882 ..	3,80,027 3 11	...	2,20,371 15 8	59,655 4 3	...
	Tharsa ..	1st October 1883 ..	39,038 0 0	...	4,054 0 0	4,267 0 0	30,782 0 0
	Sausthanik Estate ..	16th August 1885 ...	21,624 0 0	...	...	11,422 0 0	10,202
...andara ..	Kamtha ..	12th March 1882 ...	45,000 0 0	...	14,543 9 6	7,932 10	26,523 12 6
...laghat ...	Mau ..	4th July 1877 ...	14,000 0 0	...	8,686 2 9	2,106 4 9	3,207 8 6
	Manegaon ...	31st October 1877 ...	4,600 0 0	1,200 0 0	2,467 14 9	988 8 6	2,343 8 9
	Kirnapur ...	10th August 1880 ..	20,000 0 0	..	8,802 6 3	4,276 0 9	6,921 9 0
	Hatta ..	25th February 1881...	60,000 0 0	500 0 0	9,808 13 9	4,850 10 0	45,840 8 3
	Bhadra ...	20th October 1882 ..	50,500 0 0	...	2,533 15 6	4,237 13 9	43,728 2 9
	Chikla ...	14th November 1882.	3,400 0 0	...	297 9 0	659 3 0	2,443 4 0
	Sarekha ...	9th August 1883 ..	1,800 0 0	...	...	317 11 9	1,482 4 3
	Total Nagpur Division...	.....	7,21,356 6 10	1,22,309 0 0	4,03,586 10 1	1,19,705 2 7	2,90,423 10 2
Raipur ...	Barbaspur ...	19th February 1880...	25,000 0 0	...	7,846 8 11	1,553 5 6	15,600 1 7
	Thakurtola ..	9th May 1881 ...	17,000 0 0	...	2,713 15 0	756 12 0	10,229 5 0
	Mohrenga ...	21st August 1885 ...	14,000 0 0	...	...	...	14,000 0
	Raitam ...	26th August 1885 ..	7,000 0 0	...	...	...	7,000 0
	Bindra Nowagarh ...	17th August 1881 ...	...	1,375 8 0	...	1,375 8 0	...
Bilaspur ...	Matin ...	18th April 1878 ...	10,709 7 8	...	6,464 8 11	1,000 0 0	3,244 1
	Katangi ...	7th October 1880 ..	18,000 0 0	...	6,240 4 6	1,704 7 3	10,055
	Kanteli ...	11th August 1882 ..	32,000 0 0	...	..	1,600 0 0	30,400
	Pendra ..	14th December 1882..	767 13 0	400 0 0	767 13 0	300 0 0	
	Chatona ...	15th April 1884 ..	3,817 3 0	...	...	...	3
Sambalpur ...	Bhedan ...	4th December 1879.	13,500 0 0	...	4,316 5 6	948 15 8	8
	Birmal ...	20th May 1880 ..	2,000 0 0	...	841 0 0	259 0 0	
	Talsirgida ..	20th May 1880 ..	3,200 0 0	819 15 8	2,116 15 8	975 0 0	
	Burgarh ...	Do. ..	6,800 0 0	...	3,027 0 0	873 0 0	2
	Chakarkand ...	Do. ..	5,000 0 0	...	1,800 0 0	1,227 0 0	2
	Burdole ..	Do. ...	2,650 0 0	...	862 0 0	865 0 0	
	Pada ...	16th November 1880.	1,100 0 0	...	320 0 0	284 0 0	
	Ghess ...	23rd January 1883 ..	13,000 0 0	...	596 6 3	645 9 9	1
	Tabla ..	7th February 1884...	2,056 0 0	...	...	399 3 0	
	Total Chhattisgarh Division ...	.....	1,77,600 7 8	2,595 7 8	37,712 13 9	17,866 12 11	
	Total Central Provinces ...	... ..	20,69,580 4 8	4,53,542 5 8	11,10,824 14 8	3,14,028 7 8	